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EC Officer Charged in Transient Kidnapping

By Will Tizard

EL CERRITO -- A police officer faces kidnapping, false imprisonment and beating without lawful necessity charges in the abduction and assault of a local transient early Wednesday morning last week.

El Cerrito Police Officer Scott Schacker, 22, was charged Tuesday by the Contra Costa County District Attorney's office with the three felonies and a fourth misdemeanor charge, unlawful arrest. A second officer, Martin Knight, who allegedly stood by during the beating, is undergoing administrative review.

The joint investigation of Schacker and Knight by the District Attorney, the sheriff's crime lab and El Cerrito police began the morning following the beating, said El Cerrito Police Chief Dan Givens.

The investigation's stage was set when Leroy Grigsby, 41, an unemployed man who listed no home address, telephoned Richmond police, bleeding, damp and muddy, complaining of a head injury.

An El Cerrito night shift officer notified the wounds on him, said Grigsby, before forcing him to get into San Francisco Bay.

Paramedics were called to treat him for a wound to the left temple and transport Grigsby to Brookside Hospital. While Grigsby, who frequents San Pablo Avenue, waited for them to arrive he told Richmond police

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Taking it to the Streets



The woman in the lead, Marilyn Acquistapace, carves out a lead that later secures her victory in the woman's division of the El Cerrito Hillside Run. See page 16 for further details.

Horses Easier to Predict Than Golden Gate Field's Future

By Chris Treadway

ALBANY -- The pending sale of Golden Gate Fields race track has already won the approval of Santa Fe Pacific Realty, the track's landlord, and now needs the go ahead of the California Horseracing Board and GGF stockholders.

But what effect the passing of GGF from the Pacific Racing Association to Ladbroke Racing Corp. will have on the future of Albany's waterfront depends on who you ask.

Art Goldberg, of Citizens for an Eastshore State Park, sees the sale as evidence the track is here

to stay, calling it "the best solution to the Albany situation."

"Given the realities of the situation and the revenue needs of Albany, I think the track is a realistic approach. We have always favored the racetrack staying."

"We don't think Ladbroke would buy the track with the intention of only operating it until 2002. This must mean that the track will remain in Albany long beyond that date."

Conflicting opinions

The landlord, however, does not share that opinion.

"Pacific Racing Association

leases the land from us and is subject to the terms of that lease," said Susan Saltzer, Director of Corporate Communications and Government Affairs for Santa Fe.

"That lease is scheduled to expire in 2002, regardless of whether Pacific Racing Association is sold to Ladbroke or any other firm."

"We're not involved in this transaction in any way," she said.

As for why a major international corporation would invest in a track with a life expectancy of 14 years, Saltzer said, "I haven't talked to anybody from Ladbroke

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Albany Tax, Election Plans Miss Deadline

By Bobby Calvan

ALBANY -- Time has run out for the Albany City Council to place a number of ballot issues on the November election slate.

Monday night the council deferred placing a measure on the fall ballot that would move city elections from April to November. Councilmembers, who seemed split over alternatives related to the election date, finally decided to set elections for November on odd-numbered years, beginning 1991.

Changing the date of municipal elections would require amending the city charter, which would need voter approval.

Although Mayor Ed McManus seemed ready to place the item on the fall ballot, other councilmembers were reluctant to do so. Councilmembers said placing the item on the April ballot would allow the schoolboard and public time to review the proposal.

If placed on the April ballot, the election measure could be joined by two other measures which will not make it on the Nov. 8 ballot because of time constraints.

Police Chief Larry Murdo's "public safety measure," which would raise tax money for the fire and police departments was not drafted in time for the council to act on it Monday night.

A measure to raise councilmembers' salaries, which was defeated by three votes at the polls this spring, could be resurrected for next year's April voting.

Deadline for placing items on the fall ballot is tomorrow.

It seems certain that at least two measures will not appear until the April election ballot. If approved by voters, the date change would extend some council

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Scurrying for a New Library Site

By Bobby Calvan

ALBANY -- The Albany Library is bursting at the seams and needs a new home, according to library backers. Despite plans to give it a new home, it is still uncertain where the new building will be located and how construction will be financed.

The only certainty, city officials agree, is that the library will be moving.

The move is necessary, according to city officials and library boosters, because the library's current 3,000-square-foot location on Solano Avenue does not adequately accommodate its patrons.

"It's like putting six pounds of sand in a three-pound bag," said Councilman Henry Kruse, Jr. during the opening meeting of the Albany Civic Center and Library Design Advisory Committee recently.

Boosters say the library will need 10,000 square feet of additional space to accommodate its books, tapes, videos and records, as well as its users.

Preliminary plans have the library being moved to the city's civic center on San Pablo and Marin avenues, which would require construction of an annex next to, or on top of, the current city building.

City officials, however, are also eyeing University of California land at University Village as a possible site for the new library.

No formal talks have yet been initiated with the University

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Recall Targets Resigned to Vote but Unrepentant

By Daniel S. Levine

Civility prevailed as proponents of the El Cerrito recall effort met to face with City Council members for a taped session at the Bay Cablevision studios last week. The two-part program will serve as a pilot for a series called "Alive at City Hall" and will be aired regularly by Robert Cheasty, an attorney and former Mayor of Albany.

Cheasty explored the issues surrounding the recall effort with Bob Winslow and Gena Christian representing those who want to oust three members of the present City Council: Jean Siri, Bob Mason, and Dick Mank.

Mayor Anna Howe, who Winslow expects to resign due to illness, and Stephen Porter, who cannot legally be recalled because he has been on the City Council for less than three months, are not objects of the recall.

When asked by Cheasty to predict the outcome of the recall effort, all parties conceded that Winslow now has enough signatures to qualify the recall for the ballot. Winslow announced during the show that he has already accumulated signatures in excess of the 2,884 needed.

"My biggest difficulty as a politician being recalled," explained Bacon, "is to get my supporters to take this recall effort seriously enough to do something about it."

The recall movement began when a lighting and landscaping assessment was passed by the council without putting it to a public vote in June. On the basis of a telephone poll which council members felt indicated strong support for the assessment, the council voted unanimously to pass it.

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Last week a stand of 60-year-old eucalyptus trees were felled by Sunset View Cemetery to avoid the potential of any harm

to surrounding life or property. Steve Hughes, above, uses a chainsaw to reduce the fallen trees to stacks of firewood.

Gun Suspect a 'Marksman'

By Will Tizard

ALBANY -- The president of a handgun club said last week that a shooting suspect who denies owning any guns won several shooting certificates at the club.

Dr. Martin Schmukler, a cardiac physician with a practice in Albany, was charged with four counts of cruelty to animals July 2 after a month-long investigation. The case involved the killing of four lambs with a handgun at a hunting farm next door to Schmukler's El Sobrante home. He denied knowing anything about the shootings when contacted last week and calls have not been returned since.

When first contacted after the early morning shootings June 30, Schmukler denied owning any handguns. The four lambs, which were four to six months old, were

shot to death with a .45-caliber automatic pistol, according to a Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office report.

Ron Lee, president of a club exclusively for .45 owners, said Friday that Schmukler is a frequent contestant in club shooting matches. "He's won some certificates," said Lee, adding that Schmukler reached at least the marksman class level. "He got up there pretty high, as I recall."

Lee's club, the West Wind Pistol Association, competes statewide, matching shooters from the Bay Area against those of the same skill level from other regions. The club has four classes of performance, ranging from sharpshooter to expert. The marksman class is two notches below the top performance level

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A 60-Year Conflict Crashes Down Neighbors open their minds and doors

By Will Tizard

EL CERRITO -- After more than half a century, a hillside neighborhood dispute has been settled without any help from local government.

More than 20 eucalyptus trees that some called deadly were felled last week after standing for more than 60 years. The 60-foot-high eucalyptus trees, which have grown both tall and potentially dangerous on the edge of the Sunset View Cemetery, were cut down last week.

The news came as a victory to nine families with lots adjacent to Sunset View who recently presented the cemetery's operators with a petition to cut

the unappreciated trees down.

The petition circulator said it never occurred to him to take his problem to City Hall. "I dealt directly with the cemetery and they were responsive," said Al Blase. "I know how City Hall red tape is," he added.

Among the trees' less-than-loved characteristics is a tendency to drop 20-foot branches two to three inches in diameter into the back yards of cemetery neighbors from a great height. "Those things weigh several hundred pounds," said Al Blase, a retired Ford sales agent whose lot backs onto the cemetery. "It could permanently disable," said Blase.

The threat of falling trees worried him so much, he refused to

let his grandchild play in the back yard, said Blase. And that wasn't the only problem.

"They're so messy," said Blase, whose yard has also been blessed with a shower of leaves and gummy, sticky, indelible sap for as long as he has lived there. The gunk is especially destructive to car finish.

Finally, Blase began meeting with the Sunset View management, urging them to get rid of the eucalyptus trees. Even working directly with the cemetery, unhindered by appeals processes, it was no snap. After almost a year, just when a solution seemed near, the cemetery workers' strike set in, and an agreement was reached only when it was over.

That in itself is a victory, said Blase. But what's really remarkable is that every penny of the \$60,000 cost of removing the obnoxious arbores is being paid by Sunset View.

Not once during his dealings with the cemetery did Blase suggest that the neighbors should pay, but he half-expected Sunset View to bring it up. He reasons now that the cemetery probably chose to bear the entire cost because of the good chance that a falling branch would one day cost far more than \$60,000 if it brought on a lawsuit.

Sunset View Executive Vice President Mike Klinger put the removal down to good public

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Police Beat

El Cerrito plagued by home invader

By Christina Dravis

EL CERRITO -- The following is a summarized list of recent crime in El Cerrito as reported by police.

A rash of burglaries in the El Cerrito neighborhood south of Moeser Lane has kept local police on their toes over the past few weeks.

Six similar reports have already been filed. In all of the cases the unidentified suspect entered the homes through open windows or doors between the hours of 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Described as a Hispanic male between 5 feet 6 inches and 6 feet tall and weighing 160 pounds, the suspect has taken easily carried items like cash and jewelry. In four of the cases residents awoke to find the man in their homes, before he fled.

The most recent theft took place on the 700 block of Balra Drive on August 7 at 7 a.m. The prowler entered the home through an unlocked bathroom window and took \$40 in cash from a wallet.

He was stopped in his tracks by an occupant of the house who surprised his guest in the living room. The burglar, estimated to be in his 20s, jumped out of a window and fled.

EC drug busters

On July 29 two El Cerrito detectives conducted a search of a

Richmond woman's home at the request of her parole officer.

Found in the residence on the 1300 block of Esmond Ave. were marijuana, methamphetamine, and three firearms. The woman was on felony probation at the time, and a man found at the residence was on parole.

Picked-up pickpocket

An officer stopped a car at Central Avenue and Carlson Boulevard on Aug. 7 for having no license plates. Upon searching the car the officer found a paper bag containing the identification and credit cards of a woman whose wallet had been stolen in San Pablo earlier in the week.

The occupants of the car, two San Pablo women, were taken into police custody.

Strolling thieves

Kensington and El Cerrito received a total of 19 reports of thefts over recent Friday and Saturday nights.

The thieves stroll residential neighborhoods, enter all unlocked vehicles and steal any small items of value.

Business burglaries

On Aug. 7 a shoplifter succeeded in removing 19 packages of batteries from Lucky's. According to police he made the mistake of returning to the store to steal two bottles of cologne when he was apprehended by a store clerk.

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Volunteer with Rape Crisis

SAN PABLO -- The Rape Crisis Center of West Contra Costa needs volunteers to work in the Contra Costa County public schools with the Child Assault Prevention Program. Volunteers will teach children to be confident, assertive, safe, strong and free.

Volunteer positions are also available at the 24-hour crisis line,

Letters

Retain Bacon

To the Editor,

There are five completely different political and philosophical viewpoints on our City Council, yet all five voted for the (lighting and landscaping) assessment. Why are only Councilmembers Bacon, Siri and Mank now under threat of recall?

How about some discussion about the INDIVIDUAL councilmembers being recalled. Is this single issue really so important that it homogenizes these three councilmembers into an equally despised position? NO! Have they previously voted together on all the expense items that have helped to create the need for the assessment? NO!

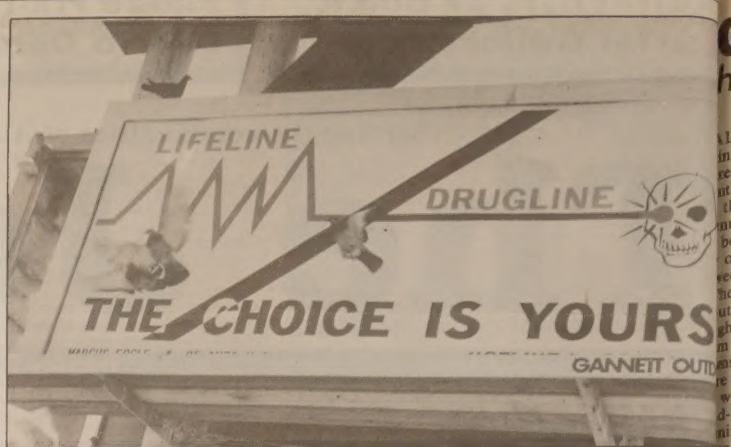
Bacon has questioned and opposed the hiring of unnecessary consultants to tell the council and staff what they should already know. Bacon opposed the purchase of the \$300,000 plus computer system. Bacon opposed moving out of the "old" City Hall and into temporary trailers. Bacon opposed the relocation of Seidell Chevron. I could go on and on.

These three councilmembers are not alike and Bacon doesn't deserve to be lumped in together with the rest.

Let's not throw out the baby with the bath water! I do not support the recall of Bob Bacon and I urge my friends and neighbors to do likewise.

Sincerely,

Robert Hennings El Cerrito



Take it as a sign

RICHMOND -- Marcus Fogle, 11th grader at De Anza High School, won first place in a recent poster contest sponsored with the help of the Contra Costa County Health Services Department. The posters portrayed the effect of alcohol and drug abuse on teenagers. A billboard with the poster will be seen beginning the first

week in August at the corner of 23rd and McBryde in Richmond.

Placing second was Michael Tananachi, El Cerrito High School 12th grader. Third place winner was Rod Paulino in the 11th grade at De Anza.

Local businesses helped transform Fogle's winning

poster into a billboard. Chevron USA donated the cost of printing the poster and Gannett Outdoor Company donated the billboard space.

Fogle's poster depicts a lifeline broken by a human skull with the caption "Drug Lifeline/Drugline. The choice is yours."

Within the law

Dear Editor,

Anyone can express an opinion regarding the El Cerrito assessment/redevelopment/recall issue in your "Letters" section but the "facts" supporting these opinions have at times been less than accurate. How is the average reader supposed to draw informed conclusions based on exaggerations and misinformation?

I feel a responsibility to point out factual errors in letters you publish as well as discuss the

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Corrections

Wrong name

A recent obituary appearing in *The Journal* included a number of misspellings and misinformation provided by the mortuary.

The obituary for "Hurley Y. Heats" actually referred to Hurley Y. Heath who was a 48-year resident of Albany. Mr. Heath is survived by his wife Myriam Heath of Albany; two sons, Glen Heath of Uncasville,

Connecticut and Jon Heath of Albany; a daughter, Gale Druten of Walnut Creek; and grandchildren, Kirk van Dyke and Loryn Heath.

Typo error

A typographical error occurred in a telephone number at the end of last week's story on handicapped access. The number in queries about disabled should have read: 525-7553.

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Local artists find a homey venue

They will go under' without local support

By Cassi Scherzer

ALBANY--The place is quiet and a must-see for anyone interested in seeing the work of talented local artists first hand. The Ariel Gallery on Solano Avenue in Albany is also one of the best kept secrets in the East Bay on where quality art may be viewed and purchased.

The layout of the gallery connotes to its intimate and delightful atmosphere. The front room branches off to many little rooms and stairwells that lead to more art displays. One can't help but walk through the gallery with child-like anticipation. There are seemingly endless nooks and crannies to explore. Each area contains the work of different artists with the focus on a featured artist that changes every six weeks and one area is devoted regularly to work by Israeli artists.

While many people have to

moonlight as cab drivers or bartenders in order to pursue what they really enjoy professionally, Dr. Ariel Leon Pines, the owner, is a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley. With a PhD in cognitive psychology from Cornell, Pines gives lectures on contemporary educational psychology but his real commitment is to the local artists whose work he displays regularly at the gallery he opened in September of 1986.

Pines left a full professorship in Maine and arrived in Berkeley with the intention of going into "some business" with his brother-in-law. Everyone who goes into business should only have the luck to be equally successful. Those familiar with the Berkeley cafe scene can attest to the success of Pines' endeavor, Cafe Ariel, which, after only two years, became well-known very

quickly for its unique atmosphere and good coffee, serving over 1,000 regular customers.

Pines first became aware of the abundance of local talent when he began displaying original art in the cafe with a different artist shown every five-to-six weeks. Pines knew that he wanted to open an art gallery of his own and once Cafe Ariel was well established he sold his half of the business to devote himself to what is now the Ariel Gallery.

In keeping with his original vision for the gallery, Pines promotes local artists and displays the work of different artists every six weeks for free. The gallery makes money only on paintings that sell. Despite the high quality of the art and the great enjoyment that visitors experience at the gallery, very few people invest in local art.

This is very discouraging to

Pines. "If people don't give local artists their support, they will go under. It would be a great shame for the incredible talent of people such as Ruth Block, Eric d'Azevedo, Vida Paveseck, Peter Canty and Udi Peled to go to waste because people love to come and look but can't bring themselves to buy," Pines said.

"For every artist who I choose to display," Pines continued, "I am approached by 200 artists in the area, truly talented people. It's a very difficult decision to have to make each time. The need for a gallery of this type is overwhelming."

One thing he learned from displaying the art at the cafe is that art does not sell well in Berkeley. Apparently people will spend dollar after dollar on coffee but art never enters their minds as something to be purchased for continual enjoyment.

Pines puts a lot of energy into attracting people from areas such as Piedmont, Alamo, Montclair and San Francisco. The owner sees the gallery as a wonderful alternative to the San Francisco galleries that display what's already well-known as opposed to what has yet to be discovered.

Pines has advice for people who are ambivalent about investing in art. "The first thing I tell people is that you have to like the work. Trust your own instincts. If you enjoy a piece, invest in it! The high quality of art that is displayed at the gallery will only increase in value," he said.

To encourage people to support the local artists, prospective buyers have the choice of either renting or leasing a piece they are interested in for 5 to 10 percent of the painting's total value. Pines explains the theory behind the policy. "A person is given the opportunity to look at a work of art as it will hang in their homes before making the final decision to purchase it outright. It's important for a person to see that a piece will give them long-time pleasure. Life-time enjoyment of works of art is what this gallery has to offer its patrons," he said.

In addition to art the gallery offers a formidable selection of unique, handcrafted jewelry from around the world. Stunning lapis sculptured figurines and pieces from Italy, Israel and Afghanistan make up an impressive showcase in the front of the gallery.

The gallery is located at 1391 Solano Ave. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are also available. Call 526-6697.



A view of the Israeli Room at Ariel Gallery. This area is devoted regularly to work done by Israeli artists and the display is changed every six weeks.



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Currently on view at the Ariel Gallery's Israeli Room is a sculpture of Toulouse Lautrec, top right, created in 1986 by artist Frank Meisler. Bottom right, Ariel Gallery Manager Eilat Yaffe, pictured with her back to a painting named "Blue House" executed by local artist and former architect Oruc.

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Brink picks up the phone revolution piece

By Barbara Davidson

EL CERRITO -- Next time your significant other throws the phone at you, don't throw it away.

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Brink is not only the owner, but the chief cook and bottle washer of East Bay Telephone at 10464 San Pablo Ave., in El Cerrito. She single-handedly handles the sales, installation and repair of residential and commercial equipment. The store is open three days a week and Brink does installations three days a week.

Repairs constitute the bulk of her business. While four-month-old daughter, Kaitlyn, lies in her bassinet behind the counter looking at the paintings of vintage telephones that hang overhead, mama cranks out 25 to 30 phone repairs a week.

Brink learned much of her expertise from husband Steve, a self-taught phone freak who was building his own phone systems at 15 as a hobby and is versed on everything from jacks to microwave transmitters.

Upon graduating from SF State with a physical education degree, Karen Brink did cable repair and installation for Pacific Bell -- the first woman to do that kind of work in the Richmond area seven or eight years ago. When there were rumors of layoffs about six months before the big AT&T scramble, she decided it was time to become self-employed.

East Bay Telephone is the only private telephone repair store in the East Bay, attracting

customers from as far as Lake Tahoe and Suisun Bay. Most, though, come from Richmond, Oakland and points in between. It is not uncommon for customers to be referred to Brink by her granddaddy competitor, AT&T.

Brink said East Bay Telephone offers customers a choice in telephone repair service since they are no longer limited to service from AT&T. "People don't feel

compelled to either throw the phone away or ship it back to the manufacturer," she said.

"If you don't have telephone repair insurance with AT&T, it costs you \$35 just for someone to come out to tell you that the trouble is in your phone or your wiring," said Brink. She does not charge unless she actually fixes the phone. "I don't charge just to diagnose the problem."

She charges \$60 per jack regardless of the time involved, while PacBell charges \$45 for the first 15 minutes and \$12 for each 15 minute segment thereafter. Brink said it takes about one to one-and-a-half hours to put in one jack. She does not mind doing residential installation whereas other phone installation services prefer not to be bothered unless they can put in a business system for \$150.

"The selling point of telephones is the features," said Brink. "When you buy a phone, you buy it for the features such as automatic dial and redial. Most people think that all phones look alike so they will buy the one which costs the least. But it's important to know that while they may look alike on the outside, they are not the same inside."

She picked up two dismantled telephone receivers to demonstrate the difference between a cheaply made phone and a good quality one. In a phone using circuit boards, the better phones have thick circuit boards, cheaper phones have thin ones. The thinner the circuit board, the more fragile the phone. Dropped phones, the major cause of damage, causes thin circuit

boards not only to crack, but also to break in two. When they break they are not repairable. Approximately 20 percent of all phones brought in cannot be repaired.

Another difference between a good phone and a bad one is the size of the electric transmitter in the receiver. A good phone will have one the size of an inch thick silver dollar. A cheap one is the size of a dime. Sometimes cheap phones are outfitted with weights in the receiver and base of the phone to fool the consumer.

Better phones are made with parts and not circuit boards. Brink said this type of phone is almost always repairable and parts can always be obtained.

Another consideration affecting phone life is the quality of the plastic cords. Cheaper phones use low grade plastic which is prone to drying out and cracking. (This writer purchased a Conairphone from K mart for \$15 in November 1987 and in less than six months the cord split.)

Brink believes reconditioned Western Electric phones are the best. But Western Electric, which used to make the phones for Ma Bell, is no longer in the business. Reconditioned ITT phones are also well recommended. Costs for both makes range from \$22.95 to \$33.95. Brink also recommends Panasonic because its sound does not have a hollow quality and the unit has a good ringer.

Another top quality phone, selling for \$100 to \$200, is a reconditioned unit from Automatic Electric, a manufacturer that, in its heyday, gave Western Electric a run for its

money.

Where cordless phones are concerned, Brink said there's much outside interference, they cannot be expected to like a regular phone. There's a lot of static and often the phone rings the wrong number.

Novelty phones are bought by people who have extra income, according to Brink. They are expensive, they break down a lot and sound quality is inferior. Not many are bought in this area and novelty phone sales in general are diminishing.

Brink also repairs telephone answering machines (\$20 depending on the amount involved). A major cause of dysfunctional phone machine dirt caused from cigarette and kitchen grease. One brought his machine in three times in one month and each time tobacco-stained pollutants removed from the inside of the machine.

Brink has observed that of the cheaper answering machines and telephones only will already be outfitted with or 5 "jumpers" on their circuit boards (wires which connect circuits) indicating work has been done on the equipment before it ever left the factory. She doesn't know whether this is illegal, but she would seem that the consumer would be unable to ascertain unless the machine were taken in for repair.

In Brink's opinion, Panasonic makes the best answering machines and telephones. Phone Mate unequivocally is the worst.



Mothering and business mesh at East Bay Telephone. Karen Brink repairs telephones and handles sales while

her four-month-old infant, Kaitlyn, gurgles contentedly whether in her bassinet or slung across moms chest.



Brink does not charge to determine the fixability of a defunct phone. In fact, she does not charge at all unless she actually fixes the phone. AT&T however, charges \$35 just to tell you what the problem is concerning your phone.

Where the labor hungry meet the job hungry

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By Barbara Davidson

RICHMOND -- Local jobs for local people.

That, in a nutshell, is the primary purpose of the Private Industry Council. The council creates job-ready workers through training, retraining or upgrading efforts and develops subsidized plans to enable employers to hire them.

So many layoffs resulted from the recent Safeway fire that the PIC will easily exhaust its resources, according to Marvin Wills, Employment and Training Director at the Richmond PIC. The Richmond and Contra Costa PIC branches are coordinating efforts to assist the displaced workers victimized by the fire.

The PIC, a business-led organization federally funded through the Job Training Partnership Act of 1983, acts as an employment and training agency reflecting the needs and desires of the business community.

A nationwide network of PICs was set up by Congress in 1978 to facilitate participation by the private sector in federally funded job training programs.

PIC members represent small, large and minority businesses and

include representatives of education, labor, rehabilitation, child care, community organizations, social programs, economic development and the public employment service.

There are two PIC's in West Contra Costa County: The Private Industry Council of Contra Costa's regional office in San Pablo, and the PIC of Richmond.

Richmond has been involved in employment development endeavors since 1969. Its Private Industry Council at 330-25th St. provides employment and training services for unemployed and underemployed Richmond residents by offering tuition free training, child care and transportation assistance.

Employment and training services are available to anyone who has been laid off or has received a layoff notice; is eligible for, or has exhausted, unemployment insurance benefits and is unlikely to return to the same occupation; is long-term unemployed (15 weeks) and has limited opportunity for employment in the same occupation in the Bay Area.

Training areas include electronics assembly, cable television technology, industrial maintenance mechanics, robotics,

word processing, clerical work, computer assisted accounting, culinary arts, data entry, computer repair and electronics.

Classroom training is provided through Contra Costa College with its wide range of vocational and technical programs, the Regional Occupational Program (ROP) of Contra Costa administered through the County Superintendent of Schools, UC Berkeley and the Richmond Unified School District (RUSD).

Through a performance-based contract between trainer and PIC, payment is made in direct proportion to how well the trainee performs, "to be sure we are training the types of people we are supposed to train," said Wills. "Payment is made to the trainer in increments as each of the five phases of training are successfully completed." The five phases are assessment, evaluation, training, enrollment (attendance) and on-the-job performance. The trainer is responsible for job placement and performance for the trainee's first 45 days on the job. It is PIC's responsibility to screen trainees, maintain records and provide follow-up.

If the already established areas of training are inadequate, PIC

will design one which meets the employer's needs. Training may take place at PIC's offices or at the employer's facility. Wills believes this customized training gives employer and employee time to "know each other; facilitates evaluation of the situation as it progresses, and develops early loyalty to the company."

"The employee's motivation and will to succeed is heightened by the association," said Wills. "This kind of customized training has been done for as few as one or two employees and for as many as 20. We currently have a project going with Kaiser hospital where six people are being trained."

When MacDonald's came to Richmond, the PIC arranged for trainees to be sent to a MacDonald's training facility in San Jose.

When the Price Club came to town the PIC prescreened job applicants to keep the numbers down to a workable size and then provided PIC space for off-site hiring while building construction was being completed.

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Carol Trovinger teaches wordprocessing and clerical skills to student Lynn Skehan.

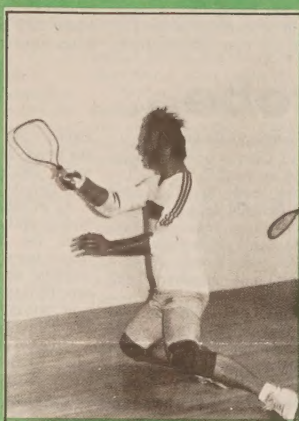
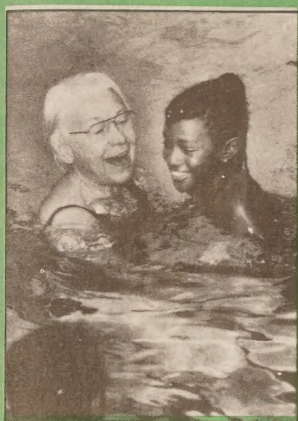
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On The Calendar

El Cerrito Annual Community Day will give over 40 organizations the opportunity to provide information on their services and sell items to benefit their non-profit groups. The event will be Aug. 27 at the El Cerrito Plaza from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are still available at the management office, mezzanine suite 304, at the Plaza.

Art in the Park, sponsored by the El Cerrito Art Association will be an exhibit of a variety of painting subjects in all media plus the quick sketches of Jeanne Judt.

The exhibition will be Aug. 21 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Arlington Clubhouse. Phone 525-2332 for further information.

The Christ Lutheran Senior Center in El Cerrito will provide free blood pressure checks on the morning of Aug. 15. In the afternoon Dr. John Hoagland will give a free foot screening, Georgette Allaire will speak on eye care and Lou Hokenhorn will provide free eye screening.

The Richmond Public Library, Children's Division, will present a special *End of Summer Reading Club Program* on Aug. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the main library. Pamela Brown, magician-storyteller, ably assisted by her rabbit puppet, Harry Haredini, will be the featured guest.

The Berkeley/Richmond Jewish Community Center, as part of its REAP program for older adults, presents a program by Barbara Wiedner, peace activist and grandmother, on Aug. 15 at 11:30 a.m. Her topic will be *Grandmothers for Peace*. Programs are followed by a hot kosher lunch.

The center will hold a *single parents and kids barbecue* on Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. The center is at 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley.

Albany Children's Center an-

nounces sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. All children enrolled in the program will be provided the same meals. For further information about enrollment for children aged two-and-a-half to eight years, call the center at 525-2800.

The Kensington Senior Center continues activities through the summer months each Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. psychologist and center member, Evelyn Dundas, presents *Symbols Come Alive in the Sand*, a slide program illustrating the technique of sand play.

Owner Builder Center takes the mystery out of working with drywall and taping with a *Drywall Hands-On Workshop* on Aug. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Berkeley.

Mediator Ron Kelly leads a workshop in *Settling Construction Disputes Peacefully* at the center on Aug. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Owner Builder Center is a non-profit educational group. For further information about programs call Sydney at 848-6860. The center is at 1250 Addison St., Berkeley.

V.I.P. Advantage, a network of services for people 55 and over sponsored by Brookside Hospital in San Pablo, presents as its Dining Club program on Aug. 16 a consumer report on *Long Term Health Care* by Jerry Desimone, NEK Insurance.

The V.I.P. Dining Club meets Monday through Friday from 5 to 6:30 at Brookside's cafeteria. Programs are Tuesday nights in the auditorium from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Trying to Get Home, a one-man performance piece written by folklorist-singer-composer Kerigan Black, will be presented Aug. 26 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the

East Bay Center for the Performing Arts in Richmond.

Co-sponsored by the Bay Area Urban League and Camps, Inc., the proceeds from the event will benefit a scholarship fund for students of the center.

For further information about the EBCPA call 234-5624.

The Albany Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold an *indoor picnic* on Aug. 13 from noon to 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Albany. For reservations call Ethel Murphy at 526-0491.

American Red Cross holds CPR classes days and evenings at 12 convenient Bay Area locations. Classes range from 4 to 8 hours.

To learn to save the life of a family member, a friend or a stranger in need, consult the phone directory for a local Red Cross location.

Heartsong, a center for expanded perception in Albany, presents a lecture series, *Shapeshifters-Shaman Women in Contemporary Society*, Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m. during August. Petey Stevens will discuss her personal journey as a healer on Aug. 12.

Heartsong is at 1412 Solano Ave.

The League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley and the California Department of Health Services Toxic Substances Control Division present a panel of experts discussing the assessment of risk in the control of toxic substances in the environment on Aug. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Center in Concord. For further information call 283-2235.

Wells Fargo Bank in the El Cerrito Plaza is now offering its blind customers a braille-marked Automated Teller Machine. The bank is in the process of converting to braille one ATM at each of its other locations throughout California. There is also a braille-marked ATM in downtown Berkeley.

Chamber News

Grandchildren galore

EL CERRITO -- Activity at the home of Joyce and Verne Odlin, Long Film Slide Service, continues with the news of their sixth grandchild, Charles Reed Odlin, born July 18 at Barton Memorial, South Lake Tahoe, weighing 7 lb. 10 oz. Proud parents are Melissa and Ken Odlin of Tahoe Paradise with "big brother," Shaun, three-and-a-half years of age, heading the welcoming committee.

The Odlins are also welcoming Else Bjorseth of Norway, daughter of former Terrace Drive neighbors, for a week's stay at their home. They are also looking forward to a visit from Ken's godmother, Muriel Williams, formerly of this city and now of Wilmington, Delaware. She will be staying in Concord.

Wine and cheese

The American Cancer Society, associate member, will sponsor a "Wine and Cheese Event" from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Knox in Pt. Richmond. A light buffet will be included in the \$16 donation. For more information,

call the ACS office in El Cerrito at 525-6801. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Thankless job

The California business and agriculture community is working actively toward implementing the second major phase of Prop. 65 approved by voters in 1986.

The thankless job of making sure the state carries out the intentions of this vaguely worded law has fallen on Thomas Warriner, deputy secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency. Warriner has indicated his willingness to listen to the reasonable concerns of all sides and has kept an open door policy that has served the state well.

Under the first phase of the new law, firms have issued warnings regarding substances listed as "known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm." The law's second phase, effective in October, prohibits discharge of "significant amounts" of listed substances where they could reach drinking water supplies.

Definitional problems

Business and agriculture working with state regulators combine the latest scientific knowledge with practical considerations in carrying out the law. The Deukmejian administration has indicated its concern maintaining the economic viability of the state while fulfilling obligation to enforce this approved law and implement vague terminology. As the converts the law's general language into specific guidelines, real definitional problems emerge.

California industry has years monitored its discharges to meet federal state water standards. But constitutes a significant amount of listed toxic substances who's responsible when amounts of toxins are in the at the factory's water intake.

Another consideration is many substances the state lists as carcinogenic or reproductive ins occur naturally. Many based fertilizer products, for example, including basic phosphate, contain small amounts of lead and arsenic.

The business community the state will adopt reasonable standards which recognize the mense difficulties of compliance.

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Probe...

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that, "El Cerrito police officers hit me in the head."

Grigsby had been stopped shortly after midnight in front in the International House of Pancakes on San Pablo Avenue, he said. "I was struck with a flashlight," said Grigsby. "I fell on the pavement."

After that, he said, he was handcuffed and put in a patrol car. The officer drove south on San Pablo, toward the police station, but continued past it, said

Grigsby. As he did, he picked up the police radio microphone and said, "We're gonna kill him," said Grigsby.

As of late Monday afternoon, Nelson said he had not yet played back the Wednesday morning dispatcher's tape to see if the message was there, nor will the tape be released later. The tape is now booked into evidence with the county, said Givens.

Grigsby said the officer next drove west to a place he recognizes.

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Bacon...

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policy side of the issues. I owe it to the public, my political supporters and the City "family" to respond to these misrepresentations. I don't expect my response to change the mind of the authors of the letters. But I do expect that the citizens of this city will be better informed by this and future discussions.

Before I respond to last week's letter I want to express my hope and belief that the attitudes, fears and anger expressed in most of the letters I have read are not the mainstream of El Cerrito citizenry. If they are, then I have sadly misjudged this City. But I believe this is a community that

desires, in fact, expects, quality municipal services and is willing to pay for them.

Implications and allegations in the letter published Aug. 4 by Msrs. Kuesing, Weber and Powers need clarification. Regarding the counting of written protests against the assessment district the authors of the letter state, "Had we known this to be the case, an organized effort would have been mounted..."

The Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 requires that written protests to a proposed assessment district be counted to determine if 50 percent of the property owners affected by the district oppose its formation. If the owners of more

than half the affected land protest, four affirmative council votes would be required to enact the district. This is the law and all property owners were notified of it in the "Public Hearing Notice" mailed to each and every home. And, in fact, all five of the councilmembers voted in favor of the assessment.

The authors also discuss the inflation rate and its impact on their limited budgets. Recognize too that the city also has a limited budget suffering from the same inflation as yours. Your property tax bill only increases at 2 percent a year, inflation runs substantially more. Were it not for other revenue, each year the city would slip further and further behind in its ability to provide services.

Finally the "right" of local

government to enact this assessment without a vote of the citizens is questioned. Clearly, no reader can possibly believe that the council acted illegally in this matter. If so, I would refer you to the text of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 for clarification. The council considered the cost of the assessment versus the cost to the city of not having the additional revenue. We weighed the costs in terms of service cutbacks and after months of study and discussion determined the most viable option to be the assessment. At issue here is not the "right" of, but the judgement used by your elected councilmembers and underscores the need for your active participation in the election process every two years.

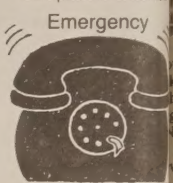
We, the city council, put in long hours on this job of representing the citizens of this city. I personally spend 15 to 20 hours each week reading, researching and talking to constituents. These seemingly simple issues can in fact be immensely complex. I invite your participation in all aspects of city government. Make the commitment to become an informed and active citizen. We can work together to solve these matters.

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El Cerrito City Council

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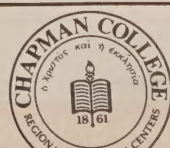
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shooting...

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...able, expert class.
Another member of the club requested anonymity said he was outraged at Schmukler's claim that he owns no guns. "I don't know for a fact that this doctor has at least three .45 handguns," said the club member, who remembered complimenting Schmukler on the weapons.

"If he's trying to say he doesn't own any guns, that's a bunch of lies," he said. "I'm just real disgusted with this."

Golden Gate...

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...I have no idea."
The CESP would like to see the track become "the Hialeah of the West," referring to the showplace Florida race track known for its lush greenery and pink flamingos in the infield. The Florida facility attracts even more visitors on off days than it does for races. Goldberg said he would like to see the GGF upgraded to such a level, with a low-rise hotel adjacent to the facility. The bulk of the remaining land would be devoted to open space, ball fields,

Goldberg suggested that Ladbroke, described in the GGF press release as "one of Europe's best growing companies," purchase the property from PRA as a desirable long-term investment of the property," Bangsberg said, suggesting that PRA begin looking for a new location if it wished to stay in business for the long term. Nonetheless, "We (GGF) have intentions of staying," said Steve Sexton, the track's director

The club member also said he competed with Schmukler on at least three class levels.
Lee also remembered Schmukler owning guns. "He had them at one time," said Lee. "I don't know about now." Lee said he last remembered seeing Schmukler win certificates with his gun in May.
Detectives who are still investigating said the issue of gun ownership is important in strengthening the case against Schmukler, but will probably not result in any new charges, even if

of marketing. "We don't plan on folding up in 2002," Sexton said he couldn't speak for the facility's new owners, but said it would "probably not" be profitable for Ladbroke to purchase a track that has a life expectancy of only 14 more years.
PRA has run Golden Gate Fields since the end of World War II. The facility itself, however, will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year.

A racing tradition
Ladbroke, of Britain, conducts racing operations at the Detroit Race Course, holds an option to buy Pittsburgh race track The Meadows, and was licensed this year to run Wyoming's Off Track Betting program. Its European counterpart operates 2,800 betting operations in the United Kingdom and Belgium.
Its parent, The Ladbroke Group, employs 65,000 people worldwide in racing, retailing, and operations such as its Hilton International Hotel chain.
Ladbroke previously had failed in bids to purchase Cal Expo in

it is proven that he owns the gun that killed the lambs.
No one witnessed the actual shooting, which occurred on June 30, although one of the lambs' owners, Barbara Deviny, heard the shots, according to the report. When she went outside to investigate, she saw Schmukler leaving the scene, said the report, but was too upset to notice whether he was carrying a gun.
Schmukler is scheduled to be arraigned at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 23.

Sacramento and Turf Paradise in Phoenix.
Golden Gate Fields is considered one of the most successful operations of its size in the U.S., increasing its betting handle virtually every year and setting a Northern California single day record handle of \$5.7 million during the 1988 season.
Its success in recent years has been boosted by the institution of satellite wagering, which allows bettors to see and place bets on races run at other facilities.
"We see a future in California racing with satellite racing," Sexton said. "Northern California has been a real innovator in that concept."
The sale of GGF, the price of which is undisclosed, is still subject to the approval of the state horseracing board and the roughly 200 stockholders of PRA and Bay Area Sports Enterprises Realty, which jointly operate the facility.
Sexton said he expects stockholder approval of the transaction by the agreed upon closing date of Oct. 15.

Trees...

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relations. In answer to the liability question, he said the cemetery has pruned the more dangerous branches in the past but did not say whether Sunset View has ever been sued.
Klinger admitted, however, "We wouldn't have done it unless there was a need for it." Besides, he said of the aromatic Australian evergreen giants, "They were just

Library...

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regarding acquisition of the "pine grove" area, the strip of land directly across from the civic center. It is also being considered as a possible location for other city projects.
Design Advisory Committee Chairman Steve Lewis, who also sits on the City Council, said the city should act quickly if the university makes an offer, as city officials hope it will.
"If we get something concrete and get it started, it may speed up their (the university's) thought process," Lewis told his committee.
The Design Advisory Committee was formed by the city to address the library's space problems and to oversee plans to solve those problems.
The city seems to have ruled out expanding the current site as a possible solution.

"I haven't been given the choice to expand here," said Ronnie Davis, the Albany branch manager for the Alameda County library which operates the local library.
According to Davis, a feasibility study completed two years ago to assess the "possibilities and limitations" of expansion at the Solano Avenue location concluded that parking problems would restrict any worthwhile renovation of the current building.
Davis said she is excited by the possibilities offered by a larger library. A larger library, she said, would allow the archive to acquire 50 percent more books, expand seating capacities, provide senior citizens with their own section, expand the children's area and set up a local history department.
An informal survey conducted by the library showed library patrons in favor of expanding and relocating the facility, she said, by a two-to-one margin.
The Albany branch of the Alameda County Library system has the highest circulation per capita in the county, according to

getting too big."
Landscaping already represented a major cost to the cemetery, with only labor costing more, said Klinger. The offending growth will probably be replaced by redwood or pine in the fall, once the drought is over, said Klinger.
The cutting of the eucalyptus will not represent any water savings to the cemetery because the

Davis, adding that circulation has risen by 40 percent over the last two years.
Davis also said the city's library is the only one in the county without a meeting room. The library has had to turn away people interested in offering programs to the community because of this deficiency, she said.
Funding for the new library building is still uncertain, but city officials and library boosters are hopeful that state voters will approve a library construction bond measure on the November ballot. The bond measure would provide \$75 million in matching funds for library construction projects statewide. Albany would have to apply for funds by submitting a project proposal to the state.
Libraries statewide, including Albany's local branch, will lobby voters for support as the November elections near, Davis said. The Design Advisory Committee will also help with the campaign to approve the bond measure.
Other potential funding sources include a \$170,000 bequest made five years ago by an Albany resident. The library has also received other monetary donations from other sources, including the Friends of the Albany Library, the library's booster organization.

The city is also negotiating with the school board, which owns the land that the library now occupies, to allow the city to sublease the building commercially. Revenues from the sublease would be used to help fund the library relocation project, according to city officials.
Hopes are high, however, that the state library bond issue will be approved by voters.
"We need to get organized and get something ready should the bond be approved," Lewis said.
The Design Advisory Committee has yet to request feasibility study proposals from a dozen consulting firms selected by the Planning and Zoning Department.

trees didn't require any, said Klinger.
Blase, for one, plans to celebrate by putting in a backyard deck. The proven negotiator is cautious, however, that the simple structure might take some real talking and dealing: It will require planning department permission, Blase's first local government dealing.

ment. Formal requests are pending authorization from the city council, but are expected upon the conclusion of an agreement with the schoolboard on the sublease issue.
The selected consultant will then submit a detailed feasibility study related to the library relocation and civic center renovations, according to Claudia Cappio, the city's planning and zoning director. The feasibility study will address options and possible scenarios for relocating the library at the civic center, or whether a separate, detached building would be more appropriate.
Options being discussed include constructing an annex to the civic center on the current site of the City Hall parking lot. If that plan were adopted, a new site for the parking lot would have to be found. Another option would be to add another level to City Hall.
City officials say that an annex to the existing civic center building may be cheaper and would allow the city to share meeting rooms and other facilities with the library.
"Conceptual" plans could be ready by the end of the year, Cappio said.

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Season vegetables before microwaving — not with salt and pepper, but with chopped shallots, lemon juice and/or herbs.
Cut potatoes for two into wedges and toss with 1 Tbsp. olive oil, 6 large garlic cloves, smashed but unpeeled, and a big pinch of rosemary. Roast 45 minutes in 450° oven.
It's fun to make your own herb oils and vinegars, using the produce of your own herb garden. Choose perfect sprigs, wash and dry. Put herbs in bottles, then top with oil and vinegar and seal. Keep oil cool, but vinegar absorbs more flavor in a sunny window for a day or two.
Statistic: Half the people who eat peanut butter are grownups!
More statistics: At least 99 percent of the people eating at Ocean Fresh Restaurant, 523 San Pablo Ave., Albany 525-6219 are having a great time. Join 'em and see!

Business Scene

By Michael S. Holmes

new and very unique shop just opened on College Avenue in Oakland. Gift baskets all occasions, thematically decorated and wrapped just for special person or persons. **EXPRESSION** is ready to deliver or ship your fruit, gourmet or specialty basket in 24 hours.

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Probe...

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ed as Point Isabel and waited three to four minutes for a second unit to arrive.

Grisby, who was never charged or arrested, then said he was kicked by his driver while still handcuffed as the other officer watched. He was also beaten in the head with a heavy-duty flashlight. He was then forced to walk into San Francisco Bay up to his knees. Finally, he said, an "unknown officer" gave Grisby permission to get out of the water and he lost consciousness shortly afterwards.

When he recovered, he made his way to a telephone on the 2500 block of Rydin Road and called Richmond police at 12:49 a.m. They noted mud and sand in Grisby's shoes and pants wet up to his knees. They also noted that Grisby did not smell of alcohol. Richmond Sgt. Ray Howard said Monday that he knows

Grisby as most officers do and has never known him to file a complaint against an officer despite frequent conversations with them. Givens said most officers know Grisby as well.

Although Grisby is black and both officers being investigated are white, Givens said race did not appear to be a motive for the beating.

"We are going to have to go forth," said Givens, adding that criticism of the department is inevitable, but that El Cerrito's swift action in bringing in county agencies speak well of police here. "The actions of one or two should not reflect on the other people," said Givens.

Both officers have been on the force about two years. Neither has any previous discipline problems on his record, said Capt. Nelson. The incident is the first of its kind in the department's history, said Givens.

Humane Society Pet of the Week



Journal - Lori Albo

Call of the kitty

This ten-week-old female kitten needs a place in your home and heart. She awaits your call to the East Bay Humane Society. If you can provide a loving home for a homeless animal, please call the shelter at 845-7735.

Albany...

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cilmembers' terms by 19 months. Councilman Steve Lewis was concerned that voters would look upon the council's action as "self-serving."

"Putting it on for 1991 will be looked upon by the people as self-serving. They'll say: 'You're trying to extend your term.'"

Mayor McManus, however, did

not see anything "negative" about extending councilmembers' terms. He said other city councils extended their terms when voters approved changing their election dates.

Councilman Robert Nichols was concerned that consolidating elections with the county would dilute interest in municipal issues. He said the city's April elections

allowed voters to "center on the issues that faced the people of Albany" without being "distracted" by other elections being run by the state or county.

But Nichols agreed on the November, odd-year, elections as a compromise.

Councilwoman Thelma Rubin supported the changing of the election date, she said, because

the April elections did not give enough time for incoming councilmembers to review and participate in the city's budget process.

The council had originally wanted to consolidate elections with the county's November, even-year, elections. The county, however, said it didn't have enough space on its ballots to accommodate Albany.

Jobs...

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employer during the training period.

Employers are entitled to claim federal income tax credits for hiring new employees from select job categories. For each eligible employee hired the business can reduce its federal income tax liability up to \$3,000 the first year of employment and up to \$1,500 the second year. Employers may also qualify for the California Jobs Tax Credit.

The Richmond Rapid Response program was contracted between the PIC and the Department of Public Works. It employed six senior citizens and 24 high school dropouts who had returned to school who were assigned to pick up trash. Wills told the students, "Take this job not because it means a future career but to earn and learn to understand the relationship between you and an employer and to learn to work as part of a team."

A special grant from the state Department of Transportation provides training for women and minorities wanting to enter construction trades and is open to anyone living in the cities affected by the construction of the John T. Knox Freeway (formerly Hoffman Boulevard) in Richmond, El Cerrito and Albany.

There are four main categories of people eligible for employment and training services: youth (14 to 21 years old), older workers (55 and up), veterans and displaced workers. The last two groups are not required to be Richmond residents to use the PIC services. RUSD students who can't af-

ford or are not interested in college are assisted in making the transition into the working world. Special classes in math and reading are offered to bring their skills up to business world standards.

A new program is now also being offered for disabled youngsters to provide vocational training and job search and placement to meet special needs of accessibility, physical or mental handicaps.

A program has also been designed for teenage welfare recipients who have dropped out of school but want to get a G.E.D.

The program, coordinated with the school district, offers transportation and child care assistance to qualified teens. School attendance is monitored and deductions to the child care allowance are imposed for each day of school missed. This program has proved so popular that 25 persons are currently enrolled and 100 are on a waiting list.

Low-income, older workers are also eligible to receive job training. If they drive to classes, they are entitled to a transportation allowance.

The Contra Costa County PIC regional office in San Pablo handles El Cerrito, Kensington, Hercules, Port Costa, Pinole, El Sobrante, San Pablo and Crockett. For the past five years its programs have been administered by Worldwide Services, a private consulting firm.

Although most training is held at outside facilities, there is one on-site classroom for clerk training at the PIC office at 13925 San

Pablo. Worldwide Services Director Carol Trovinger is proud of the placement rate of the West Contra Costa PIC. In 1987, 90.6 percent of those who completed training were placed in jobs; 86.5 percent of those on welfare who received training were placed; and 78.3 percent of all youth who were trained were also placed.

Trovinger said she often gets calls from former trainees who have received promotions. "Or maybe they've become office manager and want to hire other people from the same program they received training in," she said.

A new program to train homemakers is now recruiting applicants. The program is for Contra Costa County low-income, women 35 and older, who are widowed, divorced or separated. For more information call the Central Contra Costa County PIC office at 798-8115.

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water discharges to absolute zero toxic levels. To reach that level by the October deadline is not possible with current technology.

Innocent violation
Yet the possibility, under a worst case scenario, that the state will use such a standard has raised concerns among business people considering new facilities here. Mining operations that simply uncover detectable amounts of naturally occurring cancer-causing substances could innocently violate the law if those substances might eventually reach drinking water supplies. Numerous operations — from the production of oil and paint to that of thousands of products containing heavy metals — also could be affected.

Again, under the worst case scenario, one can envision the state's population becoming one of consumers rather than producers. California's 27 million people would pay twice, first to import goods made elsewhere and second through immense losses in jobs and capital investment.

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Cable...

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"We were elected to do what was necessary to maintain the services of the city," Siri said, defending the council's action. "The only way we could do that was to raise money. Now to pay \$20,000 for an election after we had a survey seemed silly."

Christian, who questioned the legitimacy of the survey, supported the assessment. "I would have voted yes," she said, but objected to the council's methods of circumventing a vote. "We want the people of El Cerrito to have the chance to vote," added Winslow who defended the estimated \$45,000 cost to the city of a successful recall.

Winslow, who denies that the recall is a grudge effort, was an unsuccessful candidate for the City Council last November when both Bacon and Siri were elected to their present terms. "I don't have political ambitions now. If we get down to it, I will run again," said Winslow, "people have told me to run, but I don't want to."

Prior to passing the assessment the city circulated a brochure that explained all aspects of the assessment. "This was a public item

that went to every home every property owner in the said Mank. The brochure invited protest, was circulated 10,000 households, but less than 200 responses. Arian responded favorably Winslow, who opposed assessment, failed to respond said during the taping didn't see the use.

The assessment, which is reappraised each year, is to be necessary for three. After that, present redevelopment projects should provide with enough finances to \$746,000 assessment unless say councilmembers. Mank included the council's position saying, "what we have right, and that's the main. We have tried to provide city."

"Alive at City Hall" developed by Laney media student Tivon Koo. The show will premier one of the El Cerrito district be aired on September 19. The program, which explore a different local issue each episode, is scheduled to air once a week.

Police...

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block of El Dorado St. caught a thief in his home on August 1, the thief hit him in the face and left with \$2,420 worth of possessions including two speakers, \$520 in cash, diamond earrings and four framed nostalgic movie posters.

Auto thefts
● On Aug. 8 a crook unsuccessfully attempted to steal a car from the 400 block of Lexington Ave. Owners awoke in the morning to find the car had been broken into, tampered with, and pushed 100 feet down the street.
● An unlocked white 1979 Cadillac El Dorado was stolen from 10919 San Pablo Ave. on Aug. 4.
● A beige 1977 Toyota Celica was reported missing from the 3000 block of San Mateo Ave. on Aug. 1.

Thefts
● A yellow yard dumpster belonging to East Bay Sanitary Inc. was reported taken from 10620 San Pablo Ave. on Aug. 2

● Two tail lights were stolen with precision from a car 1400 block of Richmond, Aug. 2.

● A pickpocket was caught on Ashbury Avenue church 1 and removed wallets and purses. Together they contained \$165 in cash.

● A Berkeley woman's \$240 stolen from her on. According to police, she had gone with friends to the 700 block of Colma. She woke up to find her friends and her money gone.
● Power tools valued at \$1,000 were removed from a pickup truck in Pastime ware's parking lot on Aug. 1.

Obscene phone calls
A woman on the 500 block Bonita made a complaint 29 that she had received from a man who wanted to listen while he, "did what" on the phone."

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Some cars, like CRX, are still built for speed

David Fetherston
to Editor

Back in the '60s sports cars were the great love of many automobile enthusiasts. A departure from the normal set of wheels, they offered handling and per-

formance that made driving an art rather than a chore. You could have fun behind the wheel with the wind blowing in your hair while scaring yourself at every turn.

The '60s are long gone, but the idea still pulses in the veins of

many. Luckily, cars like the Honda CRX are being built for those of us who like to drive fast, fun automobiles.

The CRX is a two-passenger coupe with a huge trunk, three doors and a 90-inch wheelbase. It's a super little rocket sled that will happily keep its owner enthralled with a handling and performance package that's an auto enthusiasts dream.

The '88 model is all new yet a faithful evolution of last year's model. It is longer and wider, with more interior space up front. The body is new down to the last detail, including an extra window in the rear hatchback to improve close-quarter rear vision.

The CRX is based on a variation of the Civic platform and uses a fully independent Civic suspension with double wishbones at each corner. This new suspension package has made a great difference to the CRX, all but eliminating the choppy ride of

the earlier models on rough surfaces.

The interior space is an excellent piece of ergonomic design work. The seats have a good range of adjustment and hold the occupants in a way that a sports seat needs to hold its occupants —

Hot wheels

The term "hot shoe" is appropriate here. The CRX is designed to go fast and handle like it's on rails. Driven hard or just mooched around town, the car is equally at home. Open country

Press it hard into a turn and you initially find yourself waiting for it to take a longer line, in traditional front-wheel drive fashion. But instead, it darts around corners like a spring swallow chasing bugs. You suddenly realize that the CRX is very hot-handling little car.

Powering the CRX is a new 16-valve 1.6, 105-horsepower four-cylinder. This engine runs a single overhead cam, dual-port fuel injection and a computer-controlled engine management system. The engine demonstrates Honda's advanced engineering ideas once again. Instead of dual cams, the usual practice for multi-valve engines, Honda has designed a unique cam-under-rocker operation which works just fine without a second cam.

The engine is very responsive and gives the CRX a zippy feel that complements the adhesive handling of the coupe. Only over choppy, broken surfaces did I find that the suspension gets out of its depth. But even then, it hangs on quite firmly.

The CRX features a standard five-speed transmission, which has been engineered with a well-spaced ratio selection and easy, smooth shifting.

The front wheel drive system offers little front drive feel, but I did find that the steering is overly heavy at low speed, especially when parking. This heaviness is quite peculiar, especially in such a small light automobile.

Once underway and over about 8 mph, however, the steering comes into its own and offers the driver a well weighted, balanced and responsive package with great turn-in and fine transitional response for lane changing and two-lane driving.

Goes anywhere with ease

The CRX seems as happy cruising the freeway as cutting a fine line on a country road. The motor gives a well-rounded response, and has a usable torque curve which helps prevent you from getting the "four-cylinder gear-shifting blues."

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If two is all you usually carry or if you want a hot commuter car, the CRX just might be your ticket. It delivers right up front a superb handling, braking and ride package that makes many another import model shudder at the thought of working as well as the CRX. The base model CRX, called the HF (approximately \$8,400) has the smaller, less perky 1.5-liter engine, but its great deal is its EPA figure of 56 miles to the gallon on the highway.

The CRX Si, on the other hand, comes home with a 36-miles-to-the-gallon figure — superb in anyone's books.

The CRX definitely has many of the limitations traditionally associated with sports cars, but it also offers plenty that few sports cars ever have. The CRX Si should be high on the list of new automobiles for anyone who wants a combo car for commuting and lugging equipment, and who can live with two seats and 36 miles to the gallon.

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206 Personals

MALE, 41, professional want female companionship for camping, travel, intimacy, possible marriage. P.O. Box 7663, Berkeley, CA 94707.

301 Childrens Schools Camps

CHATHAM SCHOOL: Developmental preschool, ages 2 years 9 months - 5 years. Toddler program, 531-1534.

CIRCLE PRESCHOOL Offers programs for curious children ages 6 months to 6 years. 547-6447.

OPEN HOUSE August 20, 10-12. Montclair Montessori Home School on Manzanita. Small morning preschool where your 2 1/2 - 4 year old develops confidence, competence. Susan Oehser MS Education. 339-0243.

SKYLINE PRE-SCHOOL and extended day care Morning, Afternoon and all day Ages 2 years 9 months - 5 years 12540 Skyline Blvd. 530-0884.

SMILES Day School. Pre-school program 9 - 12:45. We also offer before and after school program for elementary children. Drop off and pick up service to schools in the area. 339-9660, 4730-5:45.

THORNHILL. Before and after school care at Woods Edge School. Registration now. 339-9707.

303 Instruction Training Academy At Your Door Tutoring, summer session, focus on 3 R's and study-organization skills, all ages, by appointment. State License #53037. 533-6374.

A LEARNING PLACE Mathematics: Algebra, Geometry, SAT. 16 year old Montclair/Piedmont/Berkeley. 531-2500

HEBREW TUTOR Israeli graduate student available for individuals and small groups. Modern or biblical Hebrew. Call Moshe 948-7517.

TUTOR, language arts, math. Experienced credentialed teacher, UC Berkeley graduate, emphasizing higher-level thinking skills, including basics. Sliding scale, 655-5592.

ALL subjects - certified school teacher. Call 268-8436.

304 Musical Instruction

GUITAR lessons, call Bruce. 482-2555.

Piano Instruction Patient and enthusiastic. All ages and levels. Member Music Teachers' Association. Andrea Howard, 482-5698. Piedmont Pines.

401 Help Wanted

TEACHERS. Head Teachers, Aides. Before and after school enrichment-child care program. Arts, crafts, sports, music, drama. Hiring now for September. Medical benefits. Resume to: Enrichment Plus, Box 5855, Berkeley 94705.

24 hour live-in companion care in home with the elderly. Full-time or part-time, experienced, references and car a must. Able Care 685-4704.

SERVICE station attendants, good pay and benefits, 465-1761.

RETIRED person, caretaker for small El Cerrito shopping center, approximately 12 hours week, minor gardening, parking control. Reply to Montclair, Box T.

CARETAKER - part or full-time; exchange for living accommodations on Oakland Hills two acre sanctuary. 632-7100.

TEACHERS needed for mornings and afternoons in small developmental pre-school, must have a minimum 6 Early Childhood Education units. Send resume to: C de Saram, 4426 Park Blvd, Oakland 94602.

APARTMENT manager, 47 units in Adams Point, prefer retired experienced couple, free 2 bedroom apartment plus compensation. Send resume to: 2633 Decoto Rd, Union City, CA 94587.

BOOKKEEPER - Office Manager needed by small construction company, Oakland near Alameda. Full-time. Non-smoker. Construction and computer experience preferred. Send resume to: Marshall Hopper, 2845 Greenwich, San Francisco, CA 94123.

SMALL Manufacturing business seeking full-time employee for taking phone orders. 849-9633.

THE NATURE CO. Is accepting application for customer service, clerical and data entry positions in the phone and mail order divisions for the Fall season, August 22 - December 19. Temporary, part-time, full-time, day or night shift, \$6.50 per hour. Strong communication skills required. Keyboard experience preferred. Please come to 750 Hearst (corner of Hearst and 5th) Berkeley, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday-Friday, to fill out an application form.

DEMONSTRATOR House of Lloyd Toys and Gifts Home Parties. Flexible hours, we train, no collections, no deliveries. Contact Laurie, 352-5354.

ANIMAL mother's helper. Part-time, no experience necessary, must care about animals, references required, 653-6609.

WANTED: Entertainers, musicians, dancers, singers, novelty acts, all ages, 21 to 90, 524-0316.

Full time for small busy real estate office, (Piedmont Avenue area Oakland), involved in acquisition and management of large residential properties. Have pleasant phone voice, 10 key skills, type 65 plus words per minute, and good figure aptitude. Computer experience is a plus, salary negotiable. Send resume and salary requirements to: Mrs. Welch, 1458 Fieldcrest Circle, Pleasant Hill, 94523.

INTERIOR Design Office Manager, 25-30 flexible hours weekly. Benefits. Detail oriented and responsible person. Resume to: Poppy Fabrics, 5151 Broadway, Oakland, attention Sue.

CARPENTER experienced in framing East Bay job. Leave message at 771-7238 or 928-8345.

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105.....	Repair/Parts/Services	725.....	WANTED TO RENT*
ANNOUNCEMENTS		REAL ESTATE	
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203.....	Fantastic Great Events*	804.....	Berkeley
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206.....	Personals*	807.....	Orinda and East
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*Prepayment Required			

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401 Help Wanted

"We have buyers galore!" License real estate salesperson, Grand Lake. Liberal commissions, homes and income. Computer. Established over 12 years. Mr. Weil, 485-4805.

CAREER - NOT A JOB FOR ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON, front desk position in holistic chiropractic office. Responsibilities include scheduling, monitoring, follow-up, collections, bookkeeping, recall, typing 50 words per minute and 10 key by touch required. Must live in East Bay and have own car. Competitive salary and benefits. Call (415)652-2302. Monday-Friday, 9 A.M. - 7 P.M. Saturdays, Sundays and evenings (415)652-3648.

OFFICE MANAGER BOOKKEEPER Full-time, immediate opening. Berkeley import auto repair shop seeks organized individual. Responsible for daily operations of 1 person office including receivables, payables, safeguard systems. Must have bookkeeping and general office experience. Good starting pay and benefits. Contact Griffin Motor Works, 524-7447.

SECRETARY, part-time, permanent. Must be good typist, willing to learn word processing, use copy and address machines, telephone system. Congenial staff. Call Phyllis Miner or Ken Barnes at 528-9146, Arlington Community Church.

RESTAURANT. Full-time cashiers and dishwasher - busses for our El Cerrito and Berkeley restaurants. Must be pleasant and eager to learn. Send resume to: Marshall Hopper, 2845 Greenwich, San Francisco, CA 94123.

FOOD Server. Cheerful, polite, energetic for luxury retirement community, \$5 hour. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 1 - 4 P.M., Claremont House, 4500 Gilbert Street, Oakland.

PART-TIME afternoon, experienced secretary wanted by Oakland law firm. Requires good typing, filing, computer (Macintosh preferred), organizing skills. Call Jill between 9-10 am, 273-8855.

COUNSELORS: Houseparents and individuals needed for our newly built 5 bed emancipation home and 12 bed home-school for teenage boys; 124 acres rural Sierra foothills, San Andreas. Live in and/or shift work. Call Monday-Friday 9-5, (209)754-1249.

HELP Start immediately, no experience necessary, managers 2 weeks, up to \$800 per week while in training, only sharp, neat individuals need apply. 635-9665.

OPTICAL boutique sales-office manager. High fashioned and detail minded. Resume: Box 5275, Berkeley, 94705.

PART-TIME display and sign making. Art - merchandising experience. Flexible hours, approximately 6-14 weekly, Monday through Friday. Apply Poppy Fabrics, 5151 Broadway, Oakland, attention Sue.

RETAIL Sales help. Full-time, part-time available. Apply in person at 4299 A Piedmont Ave. from 10-6.

FULL TIME hair stylist and manicurist to rent in new Montclair salon. Call 547-7782, 339-0485.

MEDICAL Assistant for busy 7 doctor office. Experience preferred, salary negotiable with benefits. Liz 452-4824.

BED & BREAKFAST reservation service seeks mature person with good telephone and office skills. 4-5 days week. \$7.50. Send resume with handwriting sample: Bed & Breakfast International, 1181-B Solano Ave., Albany, CA 94706.

LIGHTING sales person needed part-time, Tuesday-Saturday. 843-3468. Ask for Andrea.

RECEPTIONIST needed for friendly Glenview District dental office. 2 days weekly. Mature, communicative person with light assisting skills preferred. 530-5530.

RETAIL Sales Children back in school? Want to work part-time? Gift and paper store. Pleasant atmosphere. Great co-workers. Experienced mature person required. 272-9339.

GARDENER wanted. Experienced only for local landscaping company. 530-4456.

401 Help Wanted

PART-TIME position in 3 person office for manufacturers representative agency. Must be mature and strong performer with excellent typing (65 words per minute) and spelling, phone manner and office skills. Non-smoker, 8-3, flexible hours, start September. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3023, Oakland, CA 94609.

TELEMARKETER wanted to generate leads for Montclair building maintenance company. \$7 hour, part-time, 482-3325.

Intake Worker-Secretary Full-time reception, intake, information and referral, clerical duties, for non-profit program for seniors. Good telephone, communication and typing skills. \$16.80 per year plus benefits. Resume, cover letter by August 19 to HICAP, Legal Assistance for Seniors, 1440 Broadway, Suite 206, Oakland, CA 94612, or call 839-0393.

DENTAL Assistant. Great opportunity for part-time work. Friendly, friendly, well staffed Berkeley office. X-ray license. 843-1467.

RECEPTIONIST - general office, clerical, typing, light shipping, basic computer knowledge, good phone voice, handwriting, full time, \$6.00 start. 644-2821.

TELEMARKETING Piedmont small office, part-time, long-term, flexible schedule, weekdays from 5-9 pm, all day Saturday and Sunday. Must have pleasant, outgoing, enthusiastic, motivated telephone manner. Available immediately. Call 654-9384.

MESSANGER - driver, part-time, First Western Graphics, in San Leandro, a leader in high quality newspaper insert printing, seeks a dependable well-groomed person to deliver and pick up at board, print copies, etc., to and from clients' offices, airport and other locations as needed. Must have valid California Driver's License and clean Department of Motor Vehicles record. Hours negotiable. Call Mary Starmont, 632-5595.

ASSISTANT to mortgage broker in small, pleasant Albany office. Bookkeeping background necessary. Light typing, general clerical. Needs good follow through and organization, exceptional attention to detail. Part-time, permanent. 524-8468.

FULL-TIME for busy gastroenterology office. One year experience needed, typing 35 words per minute, heavy phones and patient contact. Please contact Suzanne at 444-3297.

PERSON for general office work. Typing, bookkeeping and phones. Call 527-0271.

Bookkeeper-General Office Small real estate investment firm in Berkeley seeks well organized, pleasant person. Duties will include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, bank reconciliation and general office support. Microcomputer experience essential. Competitive salary. Telephone 540-7892.

BUSY Oakland optometry practice seeking energetic, efficient person for front desk, experienced preferred, good phone skills required, excellent working conditions, uniforms provided. Call Sue at 855-3797.

DEL counter work. 20-30 hours, daytime. Only qualifications are to be friendly, energetic. 653-6418.

RELIABLE person to help with show, weekends, starting 13th, \$5 hour. 339-3703.

OFFICE clerk, full time, ing, for office in Oakland. \$6.00 per hour. 531-9204.

DEADLINES:

11:00am, Monday (Friday 3:00 pm before day weekend.) 5:00pm, Friday - Service Ads and Notices.

ADJUSTMENTS: We make every effort to avoid errors in advertisements. Please check your ad the first day it appears. If an error is noticed, call 339-8777 immediately to inform us and make the correction. We are not responsible for more than one correct insertion, or for errors that do affect the value of the ad. Liability is limited to the cost of space occupied by the ad. We cannot promise the order in which ads will appear under one heading.

CANCELLATIONS: Please be sure to retain the number that is given to you at the time you place your cancellation order. Adjustments will be made without cancellation number.

COPY CHANGE CHARGE: \$4.00

401 Help Wanted

Substitute Positions Employment Opportunities Oakland Unified School District

Clerical Pool, Instructional Assistants, Bilingual Instructional Assistants, Campus Supervisors.

Day to day, on-call basis, dependent on District's needs. A minimum of 10 days regular employment with the School District. Job descriptions, wage rates, employment requirements, available at Oakland School's Office of Classified Recruitment and Employment. IN

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT The Music Department

Academic and Art-Contemporary management; budgeting, instrument maintenance, class scheduling, publicity. Part-time, 15 hours per week. Relevant experience. A preferred. Strong interpersonal communication skills. Some experience required. \$1373 per month plus excellent benefits. To apply, send resume and cover letter specifying job title by August 19, 1988 to:

Director of Personnel
MILLS COLLEGE
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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES MACY'S BAY FAIR

We have immediate full-time jobs for:

- Fine Jewelry
- Men's Clothing and Gifts
- Women's Ready to Wear

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic people who like to be a customer service their #1 priority. We offer competitive wages and benefits including an employee discount.

MACY'S BAY FAIR
15555 E. 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94578

Applications gladly accepted Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Dean of Students' Office

Supervises office support staff, drafts correspondence, statistical reports handles record-keeping and routine of office inquiries. Requires executive secretarial skills, typing 60 words per minute (tested), transcription machine, data input, word processing. Relevant experience and education: \$1630-\$2119 per month; excellent benefits. To apply, send resume and cover letter specifying job title by August 19, 1988 to:

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Technical Sales Trainee

Strong technical comprehension and sales aptitude required for expanding opportunity with local manufacturer. If your work experience includes a sales background have yourself for a career in technology. This is the equipment manufacturing and construction materials industry please reply to: 6208 LaSalle, Oakland 94611.

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Assistant Manager, 37 units in Redwood, park setting, 2 bedroom plus small salary, experienced, 268-9165.

401 Help Wanted

PART-TIME - full-time (flexible) secretary for insurance agent. Client service, details. 80 words per minute. Computer helps, will train. Great environment, growth possible. 268-3353.

WINDOW shade fabricator. Part-time. Make custom window shades for small well-established window covering business. Help customers select proper window treatments for their needs. Neatness, accuracy in measuring and a sense of color required. Varied customer service and clerical duties complete the job. We will train. Phone Becky, 451-4188.

SALES clerk, part-time, Piedmont area liquor store. Ask for Dick before 2 P.M., 655-0500.

TEACHER, part-time for afternoons, child care program in East Bay pre-school. 12:40-2:30: 6:00 positions available. Must be warm, energetic and professional. Minimum 6 plus Early Childhood Education credits required. 235-4446

WHOLE EARTH ACCESS

is now accepting applications in the following departments:

- shoe sales
- cashier
- clothing sales
- houseware sales

We are looking for energetic, enthusiastic, customer service oriented people. Apply at 2950 7th St., Berkeley, 10:00, 6:00, seven days.

LEGAL Secretary Trainee, 1800 month. Opportunity for bright person, good skills, light experience. Agency, 763-8123.

MEDICAL bookkeeper for solo medical practice in Oakland, insurance billing experience required, salary negotiable, 763-4083.

402 Child Care Domestic

CHILD CARE

AUPAIR Homestay USA

- An au pair from abroad will provide child care while in a homestay with your family
- Year-long, legal, cross-cultural program costing approximately \$160/week covers up to 45 hours/week of child care
- For further information, call

(202) 628-7134
A program of
The Experiment in International Living

WARM, reliable? El Cerrito family needs after school care for 2 children: 10 and 6 years. Non-smoker. Car required. 3-5 days week. \$27-1795 (evenings).

FULL-TIME babysitter, second child to share same. Infant-toddler. My residence, Temescal-Rockridge, August. 655-7179.

HOUSEKEEPING, \$8 hour, 20 hours week, must have own car, 548-4687 evenings.

RIGHT hand to working parents. Shop, laundry, cook, pick up kids. Must have car, 1-6 pm, Monday-Friday. 653-1845.

LOVING, energetic housekeeper to care for our 5 children (ages 5-17) after school plus clean, cook meals, help with homework and transport to after school activities. Must have driver's license, car, speak English fluently, nonsmoking, experience and references required, full time, live out. 658-3739 afternoons or evenings.

CHILD Care in my north Berkeley home. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday all day. Adorable 6 month old girl. References required. 527-0166.

SHARE experienced, full time caregiver of 5 month old in our Montclair home. 339-3633 evenings.

BUSY Berkeley household, kids 6, 3 and 3 months, seeks full-time siter. 845-5366.

FAMILY HOME COMPANIONS Elderly, child care positions. Live in, full-time, part-time. 652-3210. No applicant fee.

NANNIES HELP!

We need experienced care givers for in-home live-in or out child care. Excellent salary and accommodations, must be mature, drive, non-smoker, references. No fee. Be In Our Care Agency, 933-2273.

AU Pair warm, responsible, experienced for 4 week plus 4 year old, Berkeley 843-0208.

INFANT care - housekeeping, 14 hours weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Montclair, \$85 per week. Experience and references required. 339-2877.

LOVING, reliable, non-smoking child care needed for 13 month old baby boy, all day Tuesday, Wednesday and some Fridays. Car, references, necessary, share considered. 482-5197.

IN home care for infant, toddler. Live out. 2-3 days weekly. Non-smoker. English speaking. References required. Call 482-0414 evenings until 9.

402 Child Care Domestic

AU PAIR with a twist. Care for 45 year old father with multiple sclerosis, light housekeeping, some meal preparation, most weekends, evenings off. Small in-law unit and car available, must have valid driver's license. Apartment plus salary. \$50-7619, 7:30-9 pm and weekends.

BABYSITTER, reliable, flexible, 22-33 hours per week for 2-year old, our home. 658-7178.

CHILD CARE. We are seeking a kind person to care for our 2-year old daughter. In our Berkeley home. Two days a week, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. plus occasional extra days and evenings. No smoking, experience and references required. \$8 hour. 527-8308.

ENERGETIC siter for boy and girl ages 2½ and 4. Non-smoker, car required. Weekday afternoons, \$5 hour. 653-7327.

SHARE loving, reliable Nicaraguan siter, 19 month old seeks placement. Full or part time, 8 A.M.-4 P.M., Montclair. 482-5956.

PERMANENT live in help needed 2-3 hours per day for small, elderly female in exchange for furnished apartment with parking. Near Shattuck-Vine, Berkeley. Phone 549-9414.

CHILD care, 18 month and 4 year old, 2-3 days weekly. Our home. 451-3631.

NINE year old, sports fan, seeks siter. Family needs mother's helper. 10 hours weekly in the evenings, Montclair. 849-1056.

FULL time loving care person for 2½ year boy, your home or ours. Montclair 531-6445.

WE have wonderful siter to share with Kensington North Berkeley hills family needing 35 hours per week child care for child approximately 1½ years old. 527-8694.

CHILD Care - Housekeeping, live in. Mature, responsible person wanted to care for wonderful 1½ year old boy. Afternoon and evening hours. Experience with infants, references required. Rockridge district, Oakland. Salary and own vehicle provided. 655-1749.

GLENVIEW family seeks loving au pair. Light housework, 2 girls. Room, board, salary, car. Call Lisa, 445-2221 days, 482-3152 evenings.

AU Pair, live in, car, weekends off, non-smoker, Piedmont, 654-2904.

HOUSEKEEPER, well organized, super cleaner, best local references, non-smoker, Wednesdays or Fridays, 658-4966.

WANT child care, for 3 month old, will share, late September. Near Piedmont Ave 658-0801.

ELDERLY care. Attendant needed 3 days per week. Live-in. Care for 74 year old lady. Ideal for retired person, 531-8476.

DINNER cook. Possible live in. Near Montclair. Prefer 4-6 P.M. Message 549-0740.

403 Employment Exchange

MALE undergraduate (age 26) seeking room and board in exchange for 12-16 hours of work per week. Housecleaning, cooking, yardwork or other services. Call Fredrick 851-5815.

EL CERRITO Yard Sale. Queen bed, dressing table, wardrobe, electric fence, lamps, rattan television stand and much more. 1530 Lexington, Saturday 13th, 10 to 6, Sunday 14th, 12 to 6.

404 Work Wanted

Modest Kensington home boasting several treasures, a few surprises and a lifetime accumulation of everything in between is Something To Sell About. Sale includes: mahogany dining room set with buffet, carved oak buffet, stacking glass front lawyer's bookcases, antique oak drop-front desk, assorted antique carved Victorian and Empire dressers, 1930's sofa and matching armchair, antique rocker and corner chair, mahogany silver chest, unique mahogany desk that opens as dining room table, Zenith color television with remote, sofa bed, desk, cedar chest, old trunks, patio furniture, assorted chairs, tables, lamps, file cabinets, and bookcases. Nice selection of bric-a-brac including Lenox china for 12, Noritake china for 12, Haviland china, Orefors crystal, Hummels, handpainted china, stemware, sterling candelabras, silver plate flatware, Japanese woodblocks, good linens and lace, Art Deco lamps, costume jewelry, oriental, 2,000 books on religion, philosophy, healing, education and cooking, household miscellaneous and 1975 Mercury Comet, 38,000 original miles. August 13-14, 9:30-4:00pm. 40 Lenox Road, Kensington (take Coventry Road down from Arlington Ave.)

Saturday, August 13-9 to 4. Lots of treasures. 214 Moraga Avenue, Piedmont.

BLOCK sale August 13th, 10:00, Randolph Avenue off Park. Sofa bed, antique buffet, collectibles, more.

MONTCLAIR. Antiques, collectibles, glass, china, August 13, 9 A.M.-5 P.M. 5716 Merewood Dr. 547-3517.

DINETTE table, twin headboards, night stands, paintings, prints, man's clothing, household goods. Saturday, August 13, noon-6. 175 Crestmont. 530-6105.

ESTATE Sale. Oakland. Entire contents of house. Furniture, books, glass, china, knick-knacks. Everything will go August 13-14, 10-4, 6452 Thornhill Drive.

FURNITURE, good used and oak antiques, brass lamps, August 13, 14, 21, 3-6, 28 Sereno Circle, across from Merritt College on Redwood Road, 530-9105.

501 Business Opportunities

SERIOUS investors want to acquire Bay Area manufacturing-distribution business. Prefer \$3 to \$5 million in annual sales. All replies held in strict confidence. Write to Box K, The Montclairian.

GARDEN equipment and customers. \$1000. Barbain. Call after 6 P.M. 233-3635, Ram.

504 Money To Loan

REAL Estate loans available. Residential 1-4 units, multiunits, commercial properties. Competitive rates, terms. Marginal credit okay. Specialize in fast service. Seven days a week. 547-6990. 830-4664 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

601 Home Furnishings

WASHERS and dryers Kenmore. Fully automatic and re-built. Guaranteed 90 days. Delivery available. 548-4419 anytime.

MINI-BLINDS

Discount prices on custom Sunflex mini-blinds and Louverdrapes pleated shades. Draperies too. Free estimates and installation. Marsh Interiors 569-7540.

COMFORTABLE sofa bed and recliner chair in excellent condition. Earth tones. \$275 for both. 654-6674.

SOLID oak dining table with 12 leaves, 4 cane back chairs, brown cushions. \$1000 or best offer. 549-9103.

HENREDON walnut bookcase headboard, king-twin frames, mattresses, spreads included. \$350, offer. Sofa \$95. 653-8350.

DESK, solid oak, 3' x 6', file and center drawers. Beautiful Oak swivel chair. \$650 569-2510.

EASY chair, couch, 2 lamps, and microwave. 577-3918, 339-3158.

FURNITURE - sofa, tables, lamps, hand stand, single bed, bedroom set 655-8901.

MAHOGANY and glass display case, circa 1910, Queen Anne feet, perfect, \$900, best offer. Original oils, prints. 530-6105.

Kentucky handmade quilts from \$300. Great price. 221-7222.

CHINA cabinet, glass doors plus drawers, dark wood, 72" wide, 100, 841-7336.

CHILD'S bunk beds, 3 drawers, castors underneath, natural finish, \$290. Matching wardrobe, \$75. Use painted top shelves. \$55, \$25, 841-7336.

KENMORE washer and gas dryer, excellent condition, \$300 set, 841-7336.

MAHOGANY desk; \$100. Bunk bed mattress and bed cover \$120; Antique sewing machine \$35; complete stereo system, \$125; gas range \$75; computer stand \$75. 658-5855.

DINING room table, chairs, \$250, 26" stereo color television, \$450, stereo receiver, \$95, 522-9339.

602 Antiques Art

SIGNED Goin's posters. No dealers, \$25-5155.

AZOULAY Euphise, Hai Suite, adobe, 50% off, must sell 221-7222.

603 Garage Sale

JUNK FOR JOY
3rd Annual. Housewares, photo, furniture, tools, appliances and much more! Sunday 10-4, 1012 Harvard Rd. near Lakeshore. Oakland - Piedmont.

SECOND annual bodacious garage sale. 4511 Lincoln Ave., Oakland. Saturday-Sunday, August 13-14, 9-5 P.M. Large variety of items. Do not miss it!

EL CERRITO Yard Sale. Queen bed, dressing table, wardrobe, electric fence, lamps, rattan television stand and much more. 1530 Lexington, Saturday 13th, 10 to 6, Sunday 14th, 12 to 6.

ESTATE SALE

Modest Kensington home boasting several treasures, a few surprises and a lifetime accumulation of everything in between is Something To Sell About. Sale includes: mahogany dining room set with buffet, carved oak buffet, stacking glass front lawyer's bookcases, antique oak drop-front desk, assorted antique carved Victorian and Empire dressers, 1930's sofa and matching armchair, antique rocker and corner chair, mahogany silver chest, unique mahogany desk that opens as dining room table, Zenith color television with remote, sofa bed, desk, cedar chest, old trunks, patio furniture, assorted chairs, tables, lamps, file cabinets, and bookcases. Nice selection of bric-a-brac including Lenox china for 12, Noritake china for 12, Haviland china, Orefors crystal, Hummels, handpainted china, stemware, sterling candelabras, silver plate flatware, Japanese woodblocks, good linens and lace, Art Deco lamps, costume jewelry, oriental, 2,000 books on religion, philosophy, healing, education and cooking, household miscellaneous and 1975 Mercury Comet, 38,000 original miles. August 13-14, 9:30-4:00pm. 40 Lenox Road, Kensington (take Coventry Road down from Arlington Ave.)

Saturday, August 13-9 to 4. Lots of treasures. 214 Moraga Avenue, Piedmont.

BLOCK sale August 13th, 10:00, Randolph Avenue off Park. Sofa bed, antique buffet, collectibles, more.

MONTCLAIR. Antiques, collectibles, glass, china, August 13, 9 A.M.-5 P.M. 5716 Merewood Dr. 547-3517.

DINETTE table, twin headboards, night stands, paintings, prints, man's clothing, household goods. Saturday, August 13, noon-6. 175 Crestmont. 530-6105.

ESTATE Sale. Oakland. Entire contents of house. Furniture, books, glass, china, knick-knacks. Everything will go August 13-14, 10-4, 6452 Thornhill Drive.

FURNITURE, good used and oak antiques, brass lamps, August 13, 14, 21, 3-6, 28 Sereno Circle, across from Merritt College on Redwood Road, 530-9105.

603 Garage Sale

PIEDMONT - Estate - Saturday-Sunday, August 13-14, 9-4. Furniture, lamps, toys, bicycle, books, clothes.

HUGE Garage Sale. Furniture, oak desk, chairs, silver, dishes, armchairs, jewelry, kitchen, baby, mirrors, art and antiques, 471 Grizzly Peak, Berkeley near Spruce, Saturday, Sunday, August 13, 14.

FURNITURE - sofas, desk table chairs, August 13-14, 10-4 and 2522 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, (off Dwight above College)

8 Family Sale, Saturday August 13. Fine mathoms at great prices 2827-2829 Carmal, Oakland

PIEDMONT, Saturday August 13, 9-4. Girl's bedroom furniture, household items, 8x11 rug, rocking chair, lamps, books, collectibles, 300 Magnolia, corner Park View

MOVING sale, August 13, 10-4, 10-B, 4, 7063 Thornhill Dr., Oakland. Refrigerator, kitchen, recliner, linens, lots more!

MOVING sale, Saturday 10-5, August 13. Furniture, toys, household items, lots more. 4951 Proctor Avenue.

KARASTAN rug, 10½ x 14, Bargain! 848-7630, Berkeley.

BLOCK sale August 12-13, 10-4, 89 Mandalay Road, Oakland

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SATURDAY, August 13, 9-4:30. Furniture, kitchenware, linens, sports equipment, miscellaneous. 30 Lane Court (off Harbor, south of Moraga Ave.)

604 Miscellaneous

NORDIC Track 505 ski machine. Brand new, barely used. Cost \$750. Sell-Best offer. 845-6820

STUNNING sequined, pearl, satin wedding gown. Detachable train. Size 8-7. Dry cleaning. \$375 658-4177.

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Make friends with people around the world. Join International Pen Friends. Computer matched your age and interest. For information write International Pen Friends, 3136 Bonifacio St., Concord, CA, 94519

MAGNAVOX VideoWriter word processor, with printer. Ideal for students. \$350 firm. Call Kate evening 680-2817.

BEAUTIFUL solid oak desk and matching swivel chair. Lacking drawers. \$700. 452-4040 or 653-3301

TENNIS club - Oakland Hills Tennis and Swim membership, \$725. Craig 531-6196.

NORDIC track 505 with pulse meter, like new, \$429 or best offer. 547-8174.

REDUCED price, Chapel of Chimes, 2 or 4 place niche, party moving. Call 547-3700, anytime

ROTO-HOE, 5 horsepower. Garden clippings shredder. Good condition. \$225. Phone 655-3356

25 inch console television, slide projector, screen and carousel, electric dryer. Call 524-5765.

MARINA Bay, Richmond. Furnished condo \$1050, unfurnished \$1000. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful city view, yacht harbor, modern facilities, will love 221-7222

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STUDIO on Lake Merritt, security building, near all transportation. \$435. Also 1 bedroom, \$625 839-8547

LARGE, beautiful and quiet 2 bedroom, 2 bath in Adam's Point \$700. New paint, drapes and carpeting. Very quiet tenants only 365 Warwick Call 6-10 P.M. 934-3386

LOVELY studio in charming older building, excellent Piedmont Avenue location, includes parking, cable television, all utilities, 81 Glen Avenue, \$495 month, 841-5979

ADAM'S Point spacious, sunny, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments with beautiful views, includes water garage, carpeting, all electric kitchen, drapes, laundry room, quiet building, no pets. Available immediately. Roxanne 839-2247

CONDO one bedroom, pool, security, well maintained, Lakeshore shopping district. \$690 933-3715; 832-0333

TWO bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, \$800, microwave, exercise room, sauna, laundry facilities, parking. 66 Fairmount Avenue. 763-4566

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 2 bath security building near Lake New appliances. Also penthouse 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with fireplace, private deck. 763-5785

ONE bedroom, \$460. Adam's Point, security, new carpets, drapes. Also studio \$405 943-5270

1 bedroom, electric kitchen, dishwasher, carpets, drapes, San Francisco transportation, \$525, 505 Fairmount, 653-4515

ONE bedroom, walk to wall carpets, quiet security building, part utilities, storage, laundry, no pets, low move-in cost. 118 Athol Ave. 763-6274

TRESTLE Glen, 1 bedroom, dining room, stove, refrigerator, garage, view, near transportation, stores, \$695, 531-5153.

PIEDMONT - Grand area. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, close to shops and transportation. \$750 per month. 532-3520

ADAMS Point studios, 1 bedrooms, remodelled hardwood floors, transportation, secure building, available immediately, 893-4504.

701 For Rent General

MONTCLAIR Women's Club. 1650 Mountain Blvd., for groups of 40 to 250, kitchen, parking, stage 428-1898

Apartment Condos Townhouses

703 Albany Kensington

LUXURY condo 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 indoor parking spots, bay view, fireplace, exercise room, 20 minutes

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SUNNY quiet secure 1 bedroom, terrific building above Piedmont Ave., view of San Francisco from dining area, 1 parking space, laundry in building, \$700 mo rth, non-smoker, references please leave message, 389-8828

LARGE sunny brown shingle duplex, near Richmond Blvd., 2 bed-room, gigantic tile bathroom, hardwood floors, washer, dryer, dishwasher, \$750 month, available September 1 or sooner, 462-2373.

ADAMS Point, large quiet 2 room studio. Completely furnished and most utilities paid. \$450, 621-4953.

BEAUTIFUL spacious 2 bedroom with fireplace nestled in the exclusive Oakland hills. For more information regarding the affordable rent and low move-in cost, call Bev or Ann, 633-0466

ONE bedroom. Available NOW! Includes fireplace, washer-dryer, vaulted ceilings. Located in the quiet, scenic Oakland hills. Call Bev or Ann for more information on low move-in cost. 633-0466.

COTTAGE, one bedroom, Dimond District above MacArthur. 3541 Laguna. \$495 month. \$700 deposit. Kevin or Phil at 482-5172. Now available

ONE bedroom, Adams Point. Quiet, small building. \$505. Laundry, parking. 220 Orange St. #1. 451-3730.

SUNNY very spacious 2 bedroom flat, fireplace, dining, pets, patio only. Lakeshore, Mandana, \$780, 451-6268.

OAKLAND Hills- Naval Hospital. Two bedroom, 1 bath. All electric kitchen. 666-8907 days. 635-7124 evenings.

TWO bedroom, 1 bath upper flat. One block to Piedmont Ave \$850 month including utilities. 530-4450 or 521-5303

ONE large bedroom plus study apartment. Quiet Rockridge neighborhood, \$800 including utilities. No pets. 659-9073

ROCKIDGE 1 bedroom cottage with garden, \$500 per month, 5251 Lawton St. (in rear). Open house Sunday, August 14, noon-3 or call 283-2565 evenings. Available August 15.

LUXURIOUS, spacious 1 bedroom, fireplace, parking, no pets. \$550. Call Gail 356-1456 day, 724-2427 evening

MONTCLAIR Hills off Broadway Terrace, spacious 3 bedroom flat, \$900 per month includes utilities. First, last and security. Available September 1st. Marilyn 658-3441.

2 bedroom 2 bath condo, Water-gate, pool, sauna and tennis, available September 1, \$1100. Lisa, 688-5700, days; 653-0893, evenings. References.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 2 bath lower flat in house, dining room, living room, fireplace, large kitchen, pantry, utility room, parking, nice lawn. Quiet street, Fruitvale district. \$650. 536-5124

LARGE 1 bedroom with separate entrance, wooded setting, hardwood floors, tile kitchen and bathroom, cat okay, available soon, 2528 Ivy Drive, \$550, 841-5979.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom in quiet and beautiful older Lake Merritt building. Available immediately. 633 Alma Ave. \$595 per month. 841-5979

LARGE, sunny 1 bedroom-studio in gracious older Adams Point building. One cat okay. Security parking, cable television. Available immediately. 180 Montecito Ave. \$535/\$550 per month. 841-5979 or 465-9808

TWO bedroom apartment, near Piedmont at 300 Monte Vista, \$700, 420-1316.

GRAND Lake , bright, spacious airy 2 bedroom, fireplace, hardwood floors, garage, view, \$710 month includes utilities. 834-3521.

LARGE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, one block from lake, spacious, older, security building, 600 Brooklyn. \$675 month includes heat, water and trash, 893-2370, Jackie.

UNFURNISHED studio condominium, bedroom alcove, quiet, lake view, carpeted, dishwasher, laundry, garage, transportation. References. Available September 1. \$448. Message 477-9889.

CONDOMINIUM

ONE bedroom, balcony, security building, parking, roof garden, transportation, reduced \$485 plus deposit 653-0724.

Elegant Penthouse Lake District Ultra Quiet Secure Available August 15

EXTREMELY SPACIOUS, PRIVATE, 2 bedroom in ESTABLISHED BUILDING, RARELY HAS VACANCIES. Designed by famed architect. Large deck. No pets. Meticulously and strictly managed by Owner. Single, non-smoking preferred. References required, strictly checked. \$825 including utilities. 451-6700 - 9-11 am or 2 - 8 pm.

MONTCLAIR Village, 1 bedroom, unfurnished, \$625 monthly, no pets, for appointment 530-8376 10a.m. - 6 p.m.

GRAND Lake, Piedmont area, 1 bedroom, carpets, Levolors, all electric kitchen, free basic cable television, elevator, pool, parking, convenient to shopping, San Francisco express, easy access to 580, call 763-6568.

WALK to financial district, Lake Merritt, Kaiser Center. Sunny, spacious studio and 1 bedroom. Walk in closets, large kitchen, Levolors, carpet, free basic cable television, good transportation. 639-7353 or 839-2536.

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BEAUTIFUL art deco 2 bedroom and studio, bay windows, decorative fireplace, Levolors, free basic cable television, elevator, walk to Grand Lake Theater, shopping, San Francisco express bus, easy access to freeway and BART. 268-8714.

ONE bedroom garden apartment off Piedmont Ave. Dining area, carpet, Levolors, free basic cable television, good transportation. 655-7405.

MONTCLAIR 1 bedroom in-law, new bath, bay view, deck, \$550 month, includes utilities, bus stop to San Francisco. 339-1997 from 6 pm.

ENJOY beautiful Spanish Mediterranean decor. Carpets, Levolors, easy access to freeways and bus. 653-3642.

STUDIO and one bedroom, quiet residential neighborhood, pool, parking, free basic cable television, Levolors, carpeting. 834-2507.

TWO bedroom, quiet residential neighborhood near Piedmont Avenue, wall to wall carpets, Levolors, separate dining area. 653-3642

ART DECO

ADAM'S Point, view, 1 bedroom, 900 sq. ft., hardwood floors, garage, \$700. 415 Bellevue, 893-7543.

LAKESHORE area, spacious 1 bedroom 1 bath, carpets, drapes, deck, newly painted, quiet building, must see, \$550 plus deposit. 834-5377

MONTCLAIR 1 bedroom apartment, parking garage, \$600 month, Agent, 531-2003.

LARGE studio in well maintained older building. Hardwood floors. 40th+th floor. \$375 per month. 547-1509.

OKAMORE traditional charm 1 bedroom, beautiful kitchen, garage, convenient location. \$750. Jana Lane, Agent, 531-2003 or 339-8866

ONE bedroom apartment, garage, laundry room, storage, sunny view, near Lake Merritt. \$510. 444-5261, 521-8039

2 bedroom flat, 1350 sq. ft., big kitchen, big closets, laundry room with hookeys, fireplace, hardwood floors. Close to Bart, freeways, and University. 696-63rd St., Oakland. 482-0567

LOVELY newly refurbished 1 bedroom in older building, excellent upper Grand Ave. location, \$550 - \$600 per month, 841-5979.

MATURE person would enjoy this one bedroom secure apartment. \$560. 839-7718

ONE bedroom unfurnished, \$495, 3746-35th Ave., 532-0959

GLENVIEW, sunny uppers, extra large rooms, hardwood floors, patio, garage, coin washer-dryer, near transportation, shopping, quiet cul-de-sac, pets okay, 1 bedroom \$720, available August 17th; 2 bedroom \$825, available September 1st. 530-6552

BIG beautiful studio with hardwood floors in a restored Victorian building. \$450. 465-0182.

TWO large, quiet, secure one bedroom apartments, Adams Point, \$510 plus deposit, 444-8098.

MONTCLAIR, Snake Road. Furnished bedroom in private home. Private bath. Secure. Parking. \$375 339-1019.

2 bedroom near Piedmont and Rose Garden, modern building, fireplace, balcony, cat okay, excellent storage. \$695. 428-4982.

PRIVACY QUALITY CONVENIENCE

one bedroom \$550.

Prime Lake Merritt location, near BART, bus, Kaiser Center. Pool, sauna, dishwasher, disposal, drapes, carpets. Gourmet grocery and laundry facilities on premises. Parking available. 1533 Jackson, 832-7636.

CREEKSIDE COTTAGE

one bedroom loft, creekside cottage, duplex, skylights, hardwood floors, deck, security, \$725, 452-3050

TWO bedrooms, vintage home, border of Piedmont. Small kitchen, large rooms and bath, side entrance. \$800 plus PG&E. 482-5053.

SUNNY large 1 bedroom apartment, newly redecorated, washer, dryer accommodations, 547-1044.

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531-6018 NO FEE

VERNON ST.-\$200 move-in credit. Near Lake in Adams Point. Spacious units in modern building with garage, laundry, pool, freeway. Excellent value. Call Rhonda 832-6320

MONTE VISTA-Best Oakland-Piedmont location. Very large, nice units in quality modern building pets with garage, elevator, sauna, laundry on each floor, dishwasher, balconies. Call 531-6018.

CHETWOOD-\$100 move-in credit. Oakland/Piedmont area. Nice units in modern building with garage, elevator, laundry. Call Betty 652-8910.

BELLEVUE-Top Lake Merritt location. Very nice units in quality modern building with garage, dishwashers, balconies. Call Mary 834-5238

Rental applications processed same day. Other units available.

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OLD WORLD CHARM large 1 bedroom, private garage most utilities, 3798 Harrison St. 655-1410, no pets, \$650 month, 655-1413.

ONE bedroom apartment, on Euclid Ave. parking, security building. \$525. 763-1537.

TWO bedroom modern apartment, Glenview District, quiet neighborhood, garage, low utilities, no pets. \$675. Call John 654-1879 work; 482-5042, after 7 PM.

Two and one bedroom or studio completely redecorated, 38th Street and Shafter 654-5463

GLENVIEW sunny studio, decks, off street parking, \$400 month, \$638-3688.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom, 1920's English Tudor security building. Convenient Ivy Drive location off Park Blvd. and 580. \$495 includes heat, water, garbage. 836-3169; 654-5005; 547-4020.

FOUR bedroom duplex, extremely large (1700), sunny, completely refurbished, garage, yard, washer-dryer, Lincoln Avenue, \$965, 339-1734, 339-1832

TWO bedroom, lower Rockridge. Tree lined street, washer and dryer, large yard, freshly painted, 3 blocks to College. Two apartments, \$750 and \$850. 658-5200.

Quiet 1 bedroom in fourplex, near Piedmont Ave., hardwood floors, spacious patio, laundry. \$475. 763-1333

JUNIOR 1 bedroom, remodeled kitchen and bath, refurbished hardwood floors, blinds, with view of Lake. \$395, 763-0754, or 339-3717.

ONE bedroom, very large, view of Lake, new parquet floors, blinds, close to yard, \$495, 763-0754 or 339-3717.

STUDIO, very spacious, quiet secure building, blinds, \$380, 547-2910 or 339-3717.

CHARMING studio, Adams Point, security building, view, hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, squeaky clean, great location. \$395- \$420 plus utilities. 339-8306.

LAKE area, charming studio, quiet security building, carpets, some utilities, no pets. \$420. 763-6431

ROCKIDGE, huge 1 bedroom, walk-in closet, all electric kitchen, sauna and pool, balcony, parking. \$650. Call Pam, 254-7412.

GREAT LOCATION

Grand Lake area above MacArthur. Studio, sparkling clean. New refrigerator, carpets, drapes. Laundry facilities. Most utilities. Excellent transportation. Quiet, secure, owner managed building. No pets. Good value, \$460. 451-5580

MONTCLAIR in-law, immaculate studio, sunny yard, laundry, all utilities, must see, \$600. 531-7594, 339-2949.

MONTCLAIR studio, small closet and storage space, \$450, first and last, 1000 deposit. Pool, 547-0175.

ONE bedroom, 5570 Taft, near Rockridge BART, studio, dining room, living room, kitchen, new bathroom, fireplace, washer, dryer, small garage, yard, no pets. Vicki, 635-5151, evenings, weekends. Available September 1.

WOODSY, secluded, sparkling, 1 bedroom, dishwasher, disposal, redwoods, yard parking, pets okay. \$650. 653-8810.

CLAREMONT Ave., spacious studio, \$460; small studio, \$370, heat included, 658-3435

QUIET QUALITY

Large sunny 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath apartment in a quiet modern building near Piedmont. Second floor corner, dining area, carpeting, dining room, fireplace, disposal. Walk to Piedmont Ave. shopping. Local and San Francisco buses at door. Quiet pet accepted. Laundry and parking available in building. Shown by appointment only, 3900 Harrison St., 654-1874. \$800. Available early September.

LUXURY Rockridge studio condominium, pool, sauna, spa, gym, garage, excellent building, \$600, 657-0347

NORTH Oakland, sunny 1 bedroom, hardwood floors, high ceilings, huge windows and closets, large, secure, laundry, parking. BART, \$550 284-1887

NEAR Lake, 2 bedroom, newly rebuilt, secured, garage, fireplace, view, most utilities, \$725, 455-1512

NORTH Oakland quiet 2 bedroom flat with private garden and patio area. \$525. 548-7515

SPACIOUS sunny secure 2 bedroom, view, parking, upper High St. near Highway 580, \$550. 533-3059.

BRIGHT SPACIOUS 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, corner unit, balcony, lots of closets, parking, \$800, no pets. 652-5051.

BEAUTIFUL large 1 bedroom apartment. Quite unusual. Large dining room, fireplace and built-ins. Near Lake. One person preferred. Non-smoker, no pets. \$725. 465-5320

2 bedroom, 1 bath, spacious second floor apartment, hardwood floors, washer, garbage, heat included. Quiet, near the Lake, \$600. 216 Orange, #5, 836-2825.

PIEDMONT BORDER Two bedroom in fourplex near Rose garden, sunny view. No pets. 633 Valle Vista. \$740. 444-6130.

NICE 1 bedroom in triplex in prime location. Yard, parking, more. \$700. 530-1440.

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MAPLE- MacArthur, sunny, secure, 1 bedroom upper, appliances, carpeting, drapes. Quiet, mature non-smoker. \$450. 534-1341.

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2 BEDROOM-Fantastic Condo. \$725 month. Top floor, Bridge view from balcony, sunny, quiet, plus pool. Includes parking. Call Doug 889-7870.

SPACIOUS-2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. \$795 per month. Fireplace, dining room, fireplace. Quiet well-kept unit with many upgrades. Includes parking and pool. Call Doug 889-7870.

Rental applications processed same day. Other units available.

ONE bedroom, spacious, sunny, new carpets, drapes, in charming well-maintained security building, close to bus, BART and shopping, easy access to freeways. The El Cortez, 349 38th St., \$550 plus deposit, private garage, \$30, 654-2598

DIRECTLY ON LAKE One bedroom with views, utilities, Old World charm, parking, \$525 -\$650. 268-0286

TWO bedroom duplex near Mills College, above Mac Arthur Blvd. 672, new paint and carpets, fenced yard, fireplace. \$675. 672-8898 after 6 pm.

UNIQUE rooftop apartments on Lake, beautifully remodeled, in charming older building, hardwood floors, garages. One bedroom with cathedral ceiling, view, \$650. Spacious, luxurious 1 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining, roof deck, washer dryer, \$800, 1434 Lakeshore. 428-8664

BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom, 2 bath, balcony, by lake, all appliances, carpets and drapes. \$725 month. Shown by appointment only. 839-7433.

ADAM'S Point, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$850, hardwood floors, fireplace. One bedroom cottage, \$500, pets okay. Call 530-8788, 530-3323, Scott.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom flat in quiet, owner occupied duplex. Hardwood floors, formal dining, dinette, laundry room, off street parking. Near Arts and Crafts, Rockridge shopping center. 327 49th Street off Broadway. \$875. 482-1864

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom, unfurnished, Harrison-Mac Arthur, in fourplex, carpeted, small yard. \$475 to \$520. 465-5031 or 452-1333

207 Orange. Small 1 bedroom in fourplex, yard, laundry, carpeted, \$430. 465-5031.

BIG 2 bedroom in large duplex with fireplace, near MacArthur and Park Blvd., yard, dog considered, \$595. 465-5031.

ONE bedroom, 336 Wayne. Charming building, sunny, many closets, carpeted, rent \$530. Garage \$25. 547-1055.

NORTH Oakland, spacious 2 bedroom (lower half house), fireplace, dining room, near MacArthur BART, good transportation, no pets. \$750. Ann 654-0202.

CHARMING bright 1 bedroom off Park Blvd., close to Lake with shopping, gleaming hardwood floors, Levolor blinds, \$440 month plus \$500 security deposit. 526-3765.

LARGE FLAT \$850 Huge, bright 5 room flat, North Oakland. Yard and laundry, Clean and safe. Call 10-4 at 444-7469

TWO bedroom, 2 bath condo. Fireplace, pool, sauna, recreation room, parking, secure, view. \$875 month. 500 Vernon St. 658-0874

ONE bedroom near Piedmont. Sunny, newly refurbished, parking, new carpets, laundry, \$525. 547-2648

COTTAGE \$395 Three blocks from Lake Merritt. Funky, rustic, small 2 story with carpets, shades, patio and laundry. Cat okay. Call 10-4 at 444-7469

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom, dining, living and breakfast room in fourplex, easy transportation, \$650 month. 835-9502 days, 482-5454 evenings.

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1 bedroom, 1 bath cottage, 2 car garage, pet okay, close to BART, available Sept-emb. \$475 per month. Call 453 evenings; 622-2042 for Jo.

VELVET 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, dining room washer, dryer, patio, basement and full bathroom yard, 11300, open to Wednesday 10th, 630, 966 near Ave. 836-2825.

STRUCTURAL 3, plus 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, and a spa. \$1900. 429-7728

plus bedroom, formal dining garage, backyard, new kitchen, 2 car garage, lots of charm, no pets. Oak Ave. near Moss, \$1050 on 658-8795.

BRIDGE area, two plus bedrooms, dining, washing kitchen, garden, \$1250 Call Jackie, 547-3377; 415-5115

AND Hills, vegetarian sanctuary, two acre country setting. One bedroom guest house. 569-3353

3 bedrooms, fireplace, new kitchen, close to shopping, school, good neighborhood. \$1300-7248

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ONTCLAIR-Beautiful, secluded, new private custom home. Skyline, view, decks, all appliances. Own room, private garage, share bath, \$425. Private home, 339-2483.

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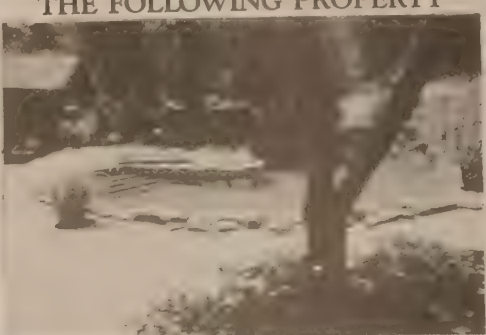
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Audition known as Camelot

POINT RICHMOND -- Auditions for *Camelot* will be held on Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. and Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Pt. Richmond.

There are roles for 15 men and eight women, ages 20 through 60 and one boy, age 12-16.

Singers must bring an up-beat song in his key. A pianist will be provided. Readings will be from the text. The show will run from Oct. 28 through Dec. 17.

For further information call director Pat Nelson at 234-7764 or Rhoda Plymack at 236-4988.

The comedy's the thing at Pt. Richmond

POINT RICHMOND -- *The Play's The Thing*, a comedy by Ferenc Molnar directed by Steve Hill, opens Aug. 19 at the Masquers Playhouse, 105 Park Place, Pt. Richmond.

Set in a castle on the Italian Riviera, this sophisticated farce burlesques the French romantic comedies and points up the craft of comedy playwriting of the 1920s. Broad comedy and intrigue are salient features of the play.

There will also be a special dinner/theater benefit in conjunction with the Hotel Mac on Sept. 29.

Performances are Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 p.m. through Oct. 1 and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 28, Sept. 11 and 25. Tickets are \$6 each with reduced rates for groups of 25 or more. For reservations call 232-4031.

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EL CERRITO -- The 19th annual Hillside Run tested the mettle of 94 entrants over a grueling course up Moerser Lane Saturday, revealing some surprise performances.

Tony Scardina, of El Sobrante, took a Hercules medical supply corporation, easily swept the first place title, climaxing a series of increasingly better times in the last three Hillside Runs he has been in, which benefit the El Cerrito High School cross country team.

Scardina placed fourth in last year's run, and third last year. This year, Cerrito Vista Park was the mail room on up to the top of the hill. He is pragmatic about running, and said his time of 21 minutes, 37 seconds for the 1.5-mile race would not be sufficient for an Olympic hopeful.

My best run is still ahead of me," he conceded, however, adding that he fully intends to compete for the Olympics.

Placing first in the women's category was Marilyn Acapace.

Classes end summer yawns

ALBANY -- The Albany Recreation and Community Services Department offers educational, inspirational and entertaining classes for old and young. Some of these classes are:

Dog Obedience. Mary Culley, renowned throughout the Bay Area for her way with animals, teaches beginning and intermediate dog obedience classes on the first Saturday of the month at the Memorial Park Clubhouse.

Piano. Shirley Carlson teaches a beginning piano class for boys and girls 9 to 12 years old Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Adult classes are evenings or Saturdays.

Spanish and French. Children learn these two romance languages at the Cornell School Cafeteria in one hour classes of seven to 12 students. Spanish is Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. French is Fridays at the same time.

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Tennis. Adult and youth tennis instruction is offered for beginning teens, pre-teens, intermediate teens, advanced teens, beginning adults and advanced adults in three-week sessions beginning in September.

Instructors are Peter Cassman, Class A Grand Prix Player of the Year in Northern California, and Brent DeGroot, tennis professional. Players must provide their own racquet.

Kinderclub. An after school program for children 5 to 11 will be held Monday through Friday noon to 6 p.m. The goal of the program is to provide a chance for children to make new friends and learn new skills.

There is a minimum of three days attendance per week. During school holidays and vacations, hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is a charge of \$2 an hour for extended care prior to noon. Various activities are provided to the children as well as a daily snack. The fee is \$150 per month payable in advance.

For fees, dates, locations of these classes or information about other services provided by the Albany Recreation & Community Services Department call 528-5740.

Church Notes

Northminster Church Women's Breakfast will be held Aug. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. at 545 Ashbury, El Cerrito. Ingrid Rimland, award winning author, will speak on her latest work, *The Furies and the Flame*, an autobiography.

Breakfast reservations must be made by Aug. 20. For further information call the church office at 524-4401 and leave a message.

Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito. The Rev. Nancy M. McKay, Minister.

Betty Coates will give the sermon on Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. Betty Will will be liturgist.

Christ Lutheran Church, 780 Ashbury Avenue, El Cerrito. Pastor Martin J. Schaefer.

As part of the celebration of 40 years in El Cerrito, the church is holding a Vacation Bible School for the whole family Aug. 22-26 from 7 to 9 p.m. The theme is *The Storyteller*, featuring the stories Jesus told. Call 524-1050 to register or for further information.

The sermon on Aug. 14 will be given by Dr. Ted Peters of Pacific Lutheran Seminary at 10 a.m.

Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington. Senior minister Ken Barnes.

There is a 6 p.m. Sunday meditation and healing service in the chapel (off Rincon Avenue).

El Cerrito United Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., El Cerrito. Pastor Gary E. Pope-Sears. 525-3500.

The Sunday Worship Service is at 11 a.m. with Pastor Pope-Sears presiding. The adult bible class and special discussion classes meet at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school is at 10 a.m.

Pastor Gary will have a *Moment for Children* after which care is available for children of all ages.

Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St., El Cerrito, 525-0727. Henry Ishizuka, Eigobu moderator; Sumie Kuramoto, Nichigobu moderator.

Rev. Rodrick Heath Walter will preach at the Aug. 14 service. His topic is *Evil Spelled Backward Is....* Mary Heath-Walter is the liturgist.

First Unitarian Church of Berkeley, 1 Lawson Road, Ken-

sington. Pastor Richard Boeke, Assistant Pastor Holly Horn Neuman.

Rev. Robert Eller-Isaacs is guest preacher on Aug. 14. His topic is *On Waiting For A Savior*. At 9:30 a.m. Rev. Boeke leads the second of five discussions on Julian Jaynes' landmark book on the origin of consciousness.

Unity Church of Richmond, 351 28th St., Richmond. Warren and Marguerite Meyer, Ministers.

The Journal welcomes news of church activities and events of community interest. The deadline is Friday morning before the publication date. Mail news to Church Notes, El Cerrito Journal, P.O. Box 1624, El Cerrito 94530.

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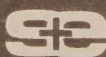
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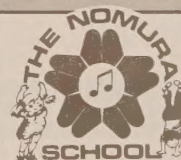
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Club Corner

By Eileen Leon

Order of the Eastern Star Vista Cerrito Chapter 550

Aug. 15 is the date of the official visit of state officers Jean Powers, Worthy Grand Matron, and Bernard Seamans, Worthy Grand Patron, to District 34 of the Order. Other officers of the Grand Chapter of California and Mary Alice Waterman, Deputy Grand Matron for the district, will be present at the meeting at the Richmond Masonic Temple in San Pablo at 8 p.m.

Jam and Jelly Day at the Decoto Masonic Home will be held on Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. This is a traditional program of gifts and service for the residents of the home.

The chapter meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 8 p.m. at the El Cerrito Masonic Temple.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Albany Post 2658

Two new members, Earl Early and Robert Nelson, were inducted into the post at the meeting on Aug. 2.

Veterans with overseas service are invited to explore membership in the VFW. Call 524-6413 for information.

AAUW

Richmond-El Cerrito Branch

An orientation meeting for new and prospective members of the American Association of University Women will begin the group's year on Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. Jo Haberson, statewide vice president for membership, will present the program.

Officers for 1988-89 are Elizabeth Rush, president; Rose Scott, president elect; Esther Oswald, recording secretary; Virginia Liao, corresponding secretary; Julia Huwe, treasurer; and Marilyn Bracelin, parliamentarian.

Committee head are Marian Sauer, hospitality; Helen Tryon, membership; Roberta Schlatter, education foundation program; Kay Compton, international relations; Bernice Carnes, cultural community; Florence Yaffee, education; Carol Ozanich, public information; LaVonne Nicolls, legislation; Fern Rose, individual liberties; Patricia Wilson and Winnie Sayre, child care; Sandra Price, teen-age advocacy; Jean Kanstein, work/women's worth; Maggie Crawford, bulletin editor; and Candace and Frank Bianchi, advertising.

During the past year 32 new members have joined the branch including a second male member, Maurice Schlatter. Membership is open to both men and women who are college graduates. Call 232-2964 for information about the August meeting.

El Cerrito Lions Club

On Aug. 13 the club will participate in a flea market next to Adachi's Florist and Nursery, 11939 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Lions will offer vision screening at the Sightmobile on Community Day at the El Cerrito Plaza. A registered optometrist will be present.

A program on *Beep Baseball* was held at a recent meeting. A *German Night* will be featured at the meeting on Aug. 23. In September the club will return to their schedule of meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club.

El Cerrito Democratic Club

November ballot propositions, which will add up to the third longest ballot in California history, will be discussed at the Aug. 23 meeting.

In addition, a videocassette of Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy's speech on arms control will be shown. The meeting will be held at the home of Joan and John Bartulovich. Visitors are always welcome at ECDC

meetings. For more information call 525-5428.

Club members will be present at Community Day on Aug. 27 with a voter registration and information table.

East Bay Green Alliance

There will be an orientation program for new and prospective members at the First Congregational church in Berkeley at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 16. The history of the Green movement throughout the world and activities of the local organization will be covered. Call 549-1011 for more information.

East Bay Skeptics Society

By-laws for this new organization will be on the agenda at a meeting and barbecue on Aug. 14 at 4 p.m.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the study of paranormal phenomena. Dues are \$15 per year and \$10 for students and seniors. Dues include a monthly newsletter, *The Beacon*. Call 420-0202 for membership and meeting information.

West County Business & Professional Assoc.

BART Director Howard Abelson, until recently an El Cerrito city official, will speak at the Association meeting on Aug. 16 beginning at 11:45 a.m. at the

Cerrito City Club. Abelson's talk is entitled *BART: Past, Present and Future*.

Ten free guests who are prospective members will be allowed. For further information call 234-0917.

Friends of the Richmond Public Library

The Friends will hold their regular quarterly membership meeting on Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Madeline Whittlesey Community Room of the Main Library.

Following the business meeting, Dorothy Stroup, author of *In the Autumn Wind*, will speak on her book about a family who lived in Hiroshima, Japan, during the bombing in World War II.

National Association for Professional Saleswomen

NAPS meets every third Wednesday year around at the Lafayette Park Hotel. Usual meeting schedule is registration and networking from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 7 to 7:15 p.m., business meeting; 7 to 8 p.m., speakers.

Motivational speakers cover topics on communicating, leadership, money management habits, the science of sales and skills improvement. For more information call Bayan Lair at 283-7000.

Contra Costa Chorus holding auditions at Hillside Community

EL CERRITO -- The Contra Costa Chorale will hold auditions for new singers from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 17, Aug. 22, and Aug. 24 at the Hillside Community Church, 1422 Navellier, El Cerrito. There are openings in all sections of the 80 member chorus. Previous choral singing experience is helpful but not re-

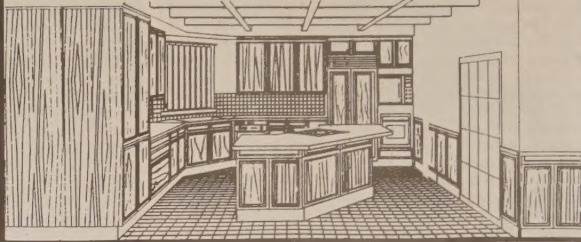
quired. It is not necessary to make an appointment for an audition.

The Chorale, under the direction of Dick Kramer, will open its twenty-third season in November, performing works by J.S. Bach, Leonard Bernstein and others. Future concerts will feature works by a wide range of classical composers, including Mozart and

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